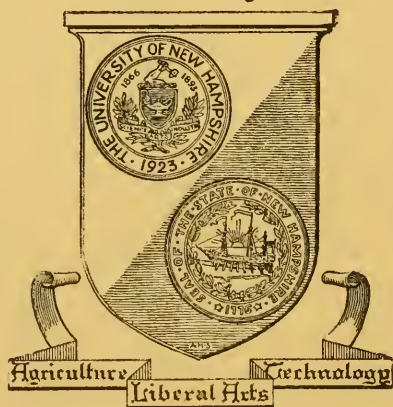


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SAMUEL B. SMITH.

SECOND MAYOR OF LACONIA.

1896.

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OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING
TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



LACONIA, N. H.,
PRESS OF WEEKS BROTHERS .
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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock, m., preceeding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the Committee on Accounts and Claims are held on the Friday preceeding the last Monday of each month at 7. 30 o'clock p. m. at the city clerk's office.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

DELIVERED BY MAYOR SAMUEL B. SMITH, MARCH
20, 1895.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In assuming the duties of the office to which I have been elected, I appreciate fully the difficulties and responsibilities of the situation. I realize, that to fill the position so ably occupied by our retiring Mayor, who has been called to a higher and broader field of usefulness, is no small task ; but relying on your sympathy and cordial co-operation, I shall do my best to meet the approval of yourselves, and the people whose servants we are. We are assembled together upon this the third year of our city life, under much different conditions from those which existed when our city was incorporated. Then prosperity and plenty blessed our land, everybody was hopeful and looked forward to a continuance of good times. Now all is changed. Business is stagnated, or struggling along without profit, hoping almost against hope for the dawn of a "brighter day." The pay of the laboring man (if he has employment) is small. Everybody, rich and poor as well as the middle class, alike feel the need of economy. Under these changed conditions we recognize the necessity of a change in the management of our city affairs. What was right then is wrong now, nay, almost criminal. Everything must be adjusted upon the lowest possible basis consistent with good service. I do not mean by this that we should be niggardly in our appropriations ; but while these times last we should do only what is necessary to keep in good running order what we now have, and let those things wait which are in any sense a luxury. .

There are many things which we must have ; there are others that can and must wait for better times. The money annually expended is raised by taxation ; and the people are obliged to pay these taxes whether they will or no ; in fact they are a bottom mortgage on their persons and property. This tax falls heaviest upon our laboring men who have a home but owe something on it ; and when these men are out of work, or are obliged to work for small pay it is almost impossible for them to meet their obligations. We should see to it that these people are not burdened unnecessarily. With the power of fixing these taxes under our control, while we should not pursue a niggardly policy and thereby inaugurate an era of parsimony, which is false economy, we should see to it that all expenses are kept within the established revenues and appropriations. The people have a right to demand that we should spend the money wisely and economically. A right to demand a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Let us therefore make a record for prudence and strict economy this year which will result in imposing less taxes and spending less money, having due regard to our actual needs and necessities.

FINANCES.

If we know how we stand financially, and keep it constantly in mind, we shall be less likely to run into extravagancies, and will be better able to meet the demands upon the treasury as they arise.

The debt as it existed February 15th is as follows :

Town of Laconia 4 per cent bonds, due	
1911 to 1924, \$5,000 payable each year,	\$65,000
City funding and sewer 4 per cent bonds,	
due 1925 to 1940, \$7,000 each year . .	115,000
Ward 6, 3½ per cent coupon notes, due	
1895 to 1909, \$1,000 each year	15,000
Total bonded debt	\$195,000

Floating debt	\$33,380.75
Less cash on hand, bills receivable and un- collected taxes	22,788.72
Net floating debt	\$1,0592.03

The above assets are taken at their face value and, of course, will be subject to quite a shrinkage, so it will be safe to call the net floating debt \$15,000.00, making our entire debt \$210,000.00.

I would recommend that this floating debt be funded into coupon notes bearing $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, payable semi-annually, free from local taxation, payable in easy payments each year, say from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year, the last becoming due in 1910, the year before the first block of the town of Laconia sewer bonds becomes due. So that we shall have the time from now to the maturity of the first block of the town bonds in which to issue short time obligations to pay for improvements which we cannot pay for all in one year's assessment. The recommendation of your Finance Committee for the present year calls for an assessment of about \$18.50 on a thousand dollars in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; and about \$20 in Ward 6. This will bring into the treasury about \$89,000.00, which together with the revenue from all other sources will make a total of about \$106 000. The appropriations as recommended amount to \$99,892.46 leaving a small balance for emergencies. Thus you will see that any considerable increase in the appropriations means an increase in the debt.

HIGHWAYS.

The expenditures in this department for the past two years have been quite large and extraordinary. The work done has been largely of a permanent character and will not have to be repeated for years to come. I would recommend this year that more attention be given to the streets in the centre and more travelled portions of the city and that less money be expended for the opening up and developing of new streets and

outlying localities to the detriment of that portion of the city which is more frequently travelled and with heavier teams. Our roads out of the compact parts are in excellent condition and need only small outlays for the present.

SIDEWALKS.

Our city today has more and better sidewalks than most any city of its size anywhere; and for the next few years our appropriations for concreting need not be large. There are many streets in the outlying parts of the city where walks could be built of other and cheaper material which would give perfect satisfaction for years and would then be in good condition to concrete when we have plenty of money to do so.

CITY ENGINEER.

Your attention is called to the recommendation of the City Engineer in regard to the re-surveying of our streets and the establishment of their boundaries. While we may not be able to make much progress on it this year it will be well to keep it in mind as it is a matter of considerable importance and may become more so later on.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire apparatus is in excellent condition and should be kept so. The Chief Engineer recommends the purchase of additional hose which I think should be made. He also called attention to the necessity for better quarters; and I earnestly call your attention to it, to the end that at the earliest opportunity a building may be erected upon the site of the old building on Water street large enough to accommodate this department, the Police department, lobbies and police court room and the city stables. This building need not be of an expensive character; and if in your wisdom you see fit to make a commencement this year I would recommend that the payment be provided for by issuing 1 to 5 year coupon notes at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest and free from local taxation. These notes will be readily taken by our own people; and in this way we would not feel the burden heavily.

HYDRANT SERVICE.

We have now in use eighty-five hydrants for which we are paying \$30 each per year for water supply under contract expiring the latter part of the present year. We are also paying the water company for water for our sewer flushing tanks under a contract which expires March 1, 1902; also for watering troughs, drinking fountains, school buildings and other city buildings; and I would recommend that a committee be appointed to negotiate a new contract embracing all these items.

SCHOOLS.

With this department in the control of a board elected by the people we have little to do except in providing the money which in our judgment its needs require. The recommendations of your Finance Committee, as well of those of the school board will be placed before you, and you will do in the matter what in your wisdom seems fit. The board recommends the erection of a school house to take the place of the one on Pear street in Ward 6. It will be for you to decide whether it shall be built this year or not. The city report when published will give you a very full and comprehensive account of the schools, which I need not here recite.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The control of the police force has by a late act of the legislature been taken from the City Council and placed in the hands of three commissioners to be appointed by the Governor; and we have only to fix the compensation of the commissioners and the members of the force.

PARKS.

There has been expended upon Folsom Park and paid Mr. Folsom the past year \$432.98 - \$100.00 of which was required by the terms of the deed, the balance in clearing the trees from a part of the drives, leaving a balance of \$67.02 which has been transferred to other accounts which have been overdrawn. The stumps of the trees removed have been left on

the ground, and they present rather an unsightly appearance ; and I would recommend that an appropriation be made sufficiently large to pay the \$100.00 due Mr. Folsom and remove the stumps. The balance left over from the appropriations of 1893 and 1894 would have been sufficient had they not been taken for other purposes.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

By the generous provisions of the will of the late N. B. Gale our library will be self-sustaining in the near future; and your Finance Committee have recommended a smaller sum for it this year, which will not provide for much of an increase, believing that in view of the liberal appropriations in the past and of the future prospects, our people will be satisfied with a small increase at this time.

SEWERS.

We have one of the best systems of sewers in the country, in perfect running order, which has cost in the vicinity of \$115,000.00, and is $18\frac{3}{8}$ miles in length. This, although as perfect as can be made, like every other thing made by man, needs the constant attention of an experienced and careful man ; and such a one we have in our present superintendent. This system of sewers put in and kept running at so much expense is for the convenience and the protection of the health and lives of our people. But if they do not avail themselves of its privileges it is so much of their money wasted. I am well aware that the first cost of connecting our houses with it is considerable, still when weighed against the convenience, health and lives of our families it seems so small that the wonder is, to me, that all the houses in the city are not so connected instead of only 345 ; and I urge upon our people the necessity of immediately availing themselves of the privilege their money has provided them. By so doing they not only protect the health and lives of themselves and families, but the more houses there are connected the better it is for the sewers.

LAKE COMPANY CASES.

There is now pending in the Courts a suit for the abatement of taxes on the Lake Company's property in Ward 6, which if successful will materially reduce the tax revenue of that ward; and I recommend the appointment of a committee to resist this suit to the utmost, believing that a gross injustice will be done the city if the former ruling of the court is sustained.

BUILDINGS AND FIRE PRECINCT.

I recommend the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits of the city.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I will say that I shall bring to the work of the office to which I have been chosen my best endeavor. I shall apply the same rules and be controlled by the same motives that have governed me in my private affairs; not so much because it is my duty to do so, but because I take great pride and a deep interest in the prosperity and success of our beautiful city. I trust that we are all of us actuated by the same motives. All want to do what is best for the greatest number of our people. Let us then take hold and work together as one man for the good of the whole city, forgetting what is in the past and press forward toward the good which is before us, remembering that while it sounds well to talk of economy and lower taxes, that it is not so much upon what we say as what we do that depends our success in the management of our city affairs.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR, SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Gentlemen of the Council:

Tonight being the semi-annual meeting of the City Council it is fitting, and perhaps profitable, that we should review our doings for the past six months. You will remember that in making the appropriations for the year that your committee on finance first went over the list very carefully and presented for your consideration what in their judgment was safe to expend for the various departments, assuming that the rate of taxation should not exceed two per cent in Ward 6 and a proportionate rate in the other wards, which was in the opinion of our people as high a rate as the times warranted. You will also remember that the council went over the list with great care and deliberation (taking two evenings for considering it) and the following list was adopted, which raised the gross amount of the appropriations dangerously near to the full amount of the tax and income of the city from the various sources, and left a very small margin, if any, for emergencies.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$ 9,210.00
County tax	15,285.97
Highways and bridges	12,500.00
New streets, extensions and grading	2,500.00
Concreting sidewalks and crossings	500.00
Schools	22,500.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Hydrant service	2,800.00
Street lighting	8,100.00
Police department	4,300.00

Memorial day	\$ 200.00	
Public libraries	700.00	
City clocks	190.00	
Support of poor	500.00	
Health department	100.00	
Sewer maintenance	1,600.00	
Parks	200.00	
City engineering	300.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	2,000.00	
Interest on bonds and notes	8,000.00	
Salaries	7,285.00	
Payment of Nos. 1 and 2 Ward 6 coupon notes	1,000.00	
Interest on Ward 6 coupon notes	516.25	
Total		\$105,287.22
We raise this year by taxation	\$90,629.36	
Income from all other sources (estimated)	17,606.82	
Total revenue, in part estimated		\$108,236.18
Probable abatements		1,300.00
		\$106,936.18
		105,287.22
Leaving a margin of		\$1,648.96
There has been spent of these appropriations in the six months ending August 26th, not including interest on bonds and amounts due on contracts, etc., which are not subject to change.		
Highways and bridges, \$7,211.35		
New streets, etc.	1,739.56	
	\$8,950.91	\$18,126.30
Schools	\$9,777.08	10,811.92
Fire department	1,050.46	2,814.82
Police department	2,310.33	2,512.82

CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 1894

City engineering . . . \$	187.40	\$	186.31
Sewer maintenance . .	254.69		153.75
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,561.49		3,197.46
Health department . .	47.66		112.85
Support of poor . . .	271.91		328.03

There has been expended for the seven months ending September 30th.

Highways and bridges, \$8,077.33	CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 1894.	\$19,546.07
New streets, etc. . . .		2,463.85

	\$10,541.18	
Schools	\$12,789.74	12,159.50
Fire department . . .	1,230.59	2,865.28
Police department . .	2,706.51	2,924.07
City engineering . . .	191.35	244.86
Sewer maintenance . .	291.12	181.00
Miscellaneous expenses.	1,691.41	3,341.42
Health department . .	58.56	121.35
Support of poor . . .	271.91	369.97

You will see by these figures that we are living fully up to our income; and must curtail our expenses in most of our departments if we would live within it. Especially is this true of our schools. The Board of Education spent last year, for schools alone, to say nothing of the alterations and repairs, \$25,774.07. This six months expenditures are \$9,777.08 as against \$10,811.92 last year. The expenditures for the seven months ending Sept. 30 are \$12,789.74 as against \$12,159.50, or \$630.24 more this year than last for the first seven months. With the same rate of expenditure you can judge whether the money will hold out or not. We have, then, to meet our expenses for the balance of the year.

For Highways and bridges	\$4,423.67
Schools	9,710.26
Fire department	3,769.41
Police department	1,593.49
City engineering	108.65
Sewer maintenance	1,308.88

For Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 308.59
Health department	41.44
Support of poor	228.09

In view of the lesson taught by the foregoing figures we are led to ask that if through a mistaken zeal to make a great show and to make their administration a marked one; or through a reckless disregard of all common economic rules, with a spirit of "—— the expense, we must have it," a department (which is semi-independent of the City Council) squanders the people's hard earned money, who is responsible? Not the Mayor and Council, surely. For the more I have familiarized myself with the affairs of the city and the manner in which they are conducted, I am more thoroughly convinced that the appropriations we made last March for the various departments were amply sufficient for all their needs, if the affairs were conducted in even an ordinarily prudent manner; and because of this belief I shall approve of no additional appropriation, except for a manifestly inadequate appropriation, or for an unforeseen emergency; and heads of departments, and all those intrusted with the expenditure of the public money will see to it that they, in no case, exceed their appropriation. I have cautioned certain heads of departments repeatedly, before this. I do so now, in this public manner, that the responsibility of a shortage may rest where it belongs; not with the Council; not with the Mayor. So much for the past. Let us now for a few moments turn our attention to the future. In the words of the poet :

"Our wants are many; and if told
Would muster many a score;
And were each wish a mint of gold,
We still would wish for more."

We want, and need, several new school houses which will cost in the aggregate, say \$20,000.00. A building for the police and fire departments and city offices, costing from \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00. A steam road roller costing from \$4,000 to \$5,000. New roads without number; and we shall be com-

pelled to build two or three and perhaps four new bridges in the near future, which should be of steel, and will cost in the vicinity of ten to twenty thousand dollars each, amounting to \$60,000. Aggregating \$115,000. This much is in sight now; and I apprehend that our calls will be more rather than less. Let us see how we are to pay for these things. Our valuation last spring was \$4,754,102 and with economy we can pay our current expenses with our present rate of taxation, yielding \$90,639.36. Next year our valuation may possibly be \$4,800,000; and a $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent tax would yield \$108,000, which would give us some \$15,000 which we could expend for new work; and thus we could in a few years get what we need and pay as we go. An increase of debt is the other way to provide for these things; but this means also increased taxation; for the interest will have to be paid semi-annually, and the principal in a few years. Our interest account now is nearly \$10,000, or about one-ninth of what we raise by taxation, and every \$1,000 of debt adds at least \$40 to the tax. A state law limits the bonded debt of five per cent of a city's valuation, which in our case, (assuming that our valuation will be \$4,800,000 next year), will be \$240,000. Our bonded debt now is \$212,000, leaving a margin of \$28,000 which we could bond, (provided that the Ward 6 coupon notes were not considered a city obligation and in the nature of a bond). If they were considered in the nature of a bond it would reduce the amount we could issue to \$14,000, and these bonds, under the law, are payable a proportionate amount each year, for fifteen years, which means increased taxation. So that whichever way we turn, increased taxation or a moderation of our wants confronts us. In this connection the wise words of the first Mayor of the city of Franklin, the present presiding judge of our court, in his inaugural address will not be out of place. In speaking of the change from a town to a city form of government he says:

“In the conduct of the business of this city we must remember that though we are a city in form of government, there is now no more property to be taxed; there are now no more

persons to pay taxes than yesterday, and there can be no new expenditures which would not have been justified as a town. In the expenditures which you will be called upon to make, a strict and unceasing watchfulness will be necessary to avoid any imputation of extravagance. A business-like and economical administration must be had, but we must not mistake parsimony or niggardliness for economy. Whatever should be done at all should be done well. A small saving in first cost of any enterprise is often a large expense in the end." Fortunate the people, indeed, who have such a wise mayor. Happy will be the people who heed his suggestions and profit by them. Our people, I fear, have yet to learn that we cannot have all we want as a city any more than we can as individuals. In view of all this it will be seen that we must be exceedingly careful and only undertake work that is absolutely necessary; and then only after the ways and means to pay have been well considered and provided. Our credit is "A" No. 1 now. Let us do nothing to impair it.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated Meetings: the last Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

1895.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 12, 1895. Salary, \$300 per annum.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

Office: Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main St. Residence: 33 Harvard st.

COUNCIL.

Elected for two years. No salary.

Ward 1—WILLIAM J. MORRISON. †

FRANK M. SANBORN. *

Ward 2—DANIEL KELLOGG. †

JAMES S. WHITTEN. *

Ward 3—GEORGE E. STEVENS. ‡

JOHN O'CONNOR. *

Ward 4—FRANK P. HOLT. †

OSCAR A. LOUGEE. *

Ward 5—WARREN D. HUSE. †

JOSEPH B. F. BELL. *

Ward 6—CLARLES L. PULSIFER. †

JULIUS E. WILSON. †

AUGUSTUS W. SMITH. *

HERBERT S. YOUNG. *

CLERK.

SIMEON C. FRYE, Ex-Officio.

† Elected March 13, 1894. * Elected March 12, 1895. ‡ Elected March 12, 1895 for one year to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel B. Smith.

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Pulsifer and Lougee.

Accounts and Claims—Councilmen Pulsifer, Holt and O'Connor.

Public Instruction—Councilmen Pulsifer, Bell and Whitten.

Roads and Bridges—Councilmen Wilson, Kellogg and Sanborn.

Sewers—Councilmen Huse, Morrison and Whitten.

Fire Department—Councilmen Huse, Stevens and Young.

Police and Licenses—Councilmen Kellogg, Young and Sanborn.

Lighting Streets—Councilmen Bell, Lougee and Smith.

Parks and Commons—Councilmen Holt, O'Connor and Whitten.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen O'Connor, Morrison and Stevens.

Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Morrison, Holt and Smith.

Street Names, Numbers and Guide Boards—The Mayor, Councilmen Wilson and O'Connor."

School Houses and Lands—Councilmen Bell, Kellogg and Wilson.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK.

SIMEON C. FRYE.

Elected March 26, 1895. Salary \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

Office: Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main Street. Residence:
39 Gilford Avenue.

CITY TREASURER.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Elected March 26, 1895. Salary \$150 per annum. Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Elected March 26, 1895. Salary \$300 per annum, Office: Rooms 3-8 Masonic Temple, Main street.

CITY MESSENGER.

GEORGE E. CHASE.

Elected March 26, 1895. Salary \$100 per annum.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

STEPHEN S. AYER.

EDWIN F. BURLEIGH.

JONATHAN L. MOORE.

Salary \$700 per annum for the Board. Office: Room 1 Masonic Temple, Main Street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRANK L. GILMAN.

Elected April 8, 1895. Salary \$600 per annum, conditional on amount collected. Office at J. B. F. Bell's, 507 Main street.

CITY ENGINEER.

WILLIAM NELSON.

Elected March 26, 1895. Salary \$300 per annum. Office: Room 21 Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence: 16 Lindsay street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

WILLIAM NELSON.

Elected March 26, 1895. Salary \$700 per annum. Office: Room 21 Masonic Temple.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

CHARLES F. BUZZELL.

Elected March 26, 1895, Salary \$1,000 per annum. Office: 77 Gold street,
Residence: 91 North street.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HARLEY W. CAREY, 501 Main street.
ARTHUR TUCKER, 777 Union Avenue.

Elected March 26, 1895. Salary \$50 each per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

J. GRANT QUIMBY.

Elected March 26, 1895. Salary \$50 per annum. Office and Residence:
679 Union avenue.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

President—D. L. DAVIS.

Residence: 72 Clinton street.

Secretary—Dr. W. H. TRUE.

Office: 503 Main street. Residence: 21 Academy Street.

F. F. ELKINS

Haven avenue, (The Weirs.) Salary \$300 per annum for the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary \$90 per annum for the Board.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN, *President*.
ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary and Purchasing Agent*.
CHARLES K. SANBORN.
JOSEPH L. ODELL.
MRS. LYDIA E. WARNER.
WOODMAN BRADBURY.
CHARLES W. TYLER.
CHARLES L. PULSIFER.
WILLIAM. A. PLUMMER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM N. CRAGIN.

Salary \$1,350 per annum.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

HOYT H. TUCKER.

Salary \$1,200 per annum.

TRUANT OFFICER.

HENRY L. WILKINSON.

Elected annually by the Board of Education. Salary \$450 for the school year.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Ward 1--FRED W. STORY.

Ward 2--H. W. CAREY.

Ward 3--JOHN T. BUSIEL.

Ward 4--W. F. KNIGHT.

Ward 5--C. K. SANBORN.

Ward 6--HENRY TUCKER.

L. M. GOULD.

LIBRARIANS.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council, March 27, 1895.
Commissions received April 12, 1895.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.

JOHN W. ASHMAN.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON.

CITY MARSHAL.

HENRY K. W. SCOTT.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary \$800 per annum. Office: 539 Main street.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.**FRANK A. BAILEY.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$750 per annum.

POLICE OFFICERS.

BERT M. HUTCHINS,	CHARLES E. SMALL,
AMBER F. CONNOR,	JAMES B. FERNALD.

Salary, \$730 per annum. Appointed by Police Commissioners.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

FRED R. ADAMS,	JOHN H. BOARDMAN,
CHARLES P. CLEMENT,	FREEMAN F. ELKINS,
NELSON P. GILMAN,	ORRIN H. LEWIS,
THOMAS PARENT,	HENRY SHEPARD,
ARTHUR TURGEON,	EUGENE T. YOUNG,
ROBERT E. L. BEAN,	JONATHAN B. CHAPMAN,
ALBERT COLBY,	ROBERT S. FOSS,
ALBERT GRIFFIN,	SAM'L D. McGLOUGHLIN,
JOHN D. REID,	DAVID H. TAYLOR,
MOSES T. WHITTIER,	EDWIN A. BADGER,
EBEN E. CUTTING,	JOSEPH C. N. DAVIS,
EZEKIEL W. GRAY,	FRED O. GOSS,
ORVIS T. MUZZEY,	JOHN M. SANBORN,
PETER H. TRAINOR,	HENRY L. WILKINSON.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Pay, \$1.75 each per day of actual service.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.**GEORGE H. EVERETT.**

Salary, \$500 per annum.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

Salary, \$200 per annum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

GEORGE A. SANDERS.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

- 1st—EDWIN A. BADGER.
2nd—MOSES T. WHITTIER.
3rd—CHARLES A. HARVELL.
4th—EDWIN H. DOCKHAM.
5th—HENRY C. BATCHELDER.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

HARRY H. WARDWELL.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

HENRY GLOVER, FOREMAN.

W. W. Saunders,	W. J. Gregg,
J. R. Chase,	Geo. L. Bryant,
E. P. Merrill,	Theo. Sanborn,
A. G. Wheeler,	J. D. Reid,
J. F. Congdon,	John T. Martin,
Albert E. Dow,	Charles Hadley,
	Asa Huckins.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.**ALBERT W. WILCOX, FOREMAN.**

J. L. Foster,	William Jackson,
J. H. Thompson,	A. E. Howe.
G. H. Piper,	Fred Wilcox,
W. A. Sanborn,	G. H. Edwards,
J. D. Flack,	Nelson Wheeler,
R. S. Foss,	J. C. Dame,
A. M. Farrar,	C. H. Peavey,
J. E. Flack,	J. F. Sanborn,
Albert Griffin,	W. J. White,
	E. D. Hamilton.

EUREKA HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.**HARRY H. WARDWELL, FOREMAN.**

W. H. Brawn,	A. L. Drake,
W. R. Harris,	C. E. Piper,
Edgar Whitcher,	Harry James,
A. E. Dodge,	Henry Lachance,
Samuel Rose,	A. A. Hobbs,
Frank Downing,	Geo. O. Clark,
Geo. Millette,	Henry Perkins,
Eugene Pickering,	W. E. Holahan,
E. E. Nutting,	H. H. Winchester,
	G. F. Moulton.

WEIRS HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.**FRED E. MOORE, FOREMAN.**

E. D. Floyd,	George Bean,
W. C. Floyd,	C. H. Corliss,
T. H. Avery,	W. R. Easter,
W. A. Smith,	C. J. Avery,
Frank A. Marsh,	Harry Butler,
George Brailey,	C. S. Lovett.

G. A. SANDERS HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.**WILLIAM W. CHASE, FOREMAN.**

B. K. Phillips,	George McKay,
C. F. Downs,	P. J. Looney,
H. P. Dimond,	O. R. Flack,
A. F. Turner,	E. W. Bean,
	C. R. Lamprey.

RELIANCE HOSE COMPANY NO. 3.**EUGENE S. HARRIMAN, FOREMAN.**

L. L. Evans,	H. D. Farrar,
C. W. Frye,	Will Charles,
M. E. Burnham,	Geo. F. Babb,
James L. Smith,	C. A. Davis,
E. H. Wilkinson,	Edward Fay,
Charles O'Loughlin,	E. E. Cutting,
Frank O'Shea,	A. H. Woodhouse.

J. S. CRANE HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.**ELMER PIPER, FOREMAN.**

M. J. Bagley,	R. H. McMurphy,
F. E. Hall,	E. H. Kennedy,
E. C. Sargent,	J. H. Thyng,
W. J. Burnham,	Robert Wallace,
J. P. Rand,	C. E. Buzzell,
E. E. Arnold,	A. E. Bagley,
Thomas Keay,	F. E. Brown.

NIAGARA HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.**CHARLES L. SIMPSON, FOREMAN.**

H. E. Sherwell,	Charles A. Arnold,
G. R. Aldrich,	M. J. Toof,
J. H. White,	H. A. Rublee,
J. J. Hughes,	Alson C. Goodwin,
	Frank Dame.

HIGHLAND HOSE COMPANY NO. 6.

CHARLES W. BAILEY, FOREMAN.

O. B. Carpenter,	F. E. Sanborn,
Ray C. Harriman,	G. W. Burley,
George Bushey,	H. W. Carpenter,
J. B. Sanborn,	A. R. Holbrook,
H. B. Merrill.	

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

EDWIN A. BADGER, CHAIRMAN.

Elected by City Council, Nov. 7, 1894.

Ward 1—HARVEY M. SARGENT.*Ward 2*—CHARLES J. A. WARDWELL.*Ward 3*—GEORGE E. STEVENS.*Ward 4*—CHARLES L. KIMBALL.*Ward 5*—THOMAS B. WEEKS.*Ward 6*—CHARLES H. PERKINS.*

OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 6, 1894. Salary, \$2 per day of service.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

FRANK P. HOLT.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

SAMUEL R. JONES.

Salary, \$100 per annum. Store, No. 49 Fore street.

*(Resigned Jan. 27, 1896, George W. Cole elected by City Council to fill vacancy).

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
JAMES FENNELL.
JOHN C. FOGG.
OAKMAN G. VANNAH.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
HORACE O. BUGBEE.
JAMES FENNELL.
DAVID K. MARSH.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
D. L. DAVIS.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
CHARLES E. FRYE.

**WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL AND OTHER
ARTICLES.**

GEORGE A. SANDERS.
DANIEL L. DAVIS.
JOHN PARKER SMITH.
JOHN H. DOW.
HENRY B. QUINBY.
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.
FRANK B. ELWELL.
FRANK A. WADLEY.
GARDNER COOK.

CULLER OF BRICK.

JONATHAN TILTON.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

JONATHAN L. MOORE.
FORREST G. BERRY.

MEASURERS OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.

FORREST G. BERRY.
JOSEPH L. ODELL.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

JAMES D. SANBORN.
W. E. KEYES.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE A. SANDERS.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

ROBERT E. L. BEAN.
FRANK A. WADLEY.
CHARLES H. CORLISS.

POUND KEEPER.

FRANK L. CAWLEY.

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES E. McCARTNEY.
EDWARD D. SMITH.
CHARLES E. SWAIN.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CITY CLOCKS.

RUSSELL H. CARTER.
EDGAR C. COVELL.
WALTER D. HEATH.

LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS.

WYATT M. STEVENS.
BENAIHAH S. GEORGE.
AMOS A. HOBBS.
GEORGE F. DAME.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

MARTIN G. GURLEY.
THOMAS W. McNAMARA.
WILLIAM O. REGON.
JOHN J. CASSIDY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.
THOMAS F. CAVENEY.
J. PRENTICE RAND.
JAMES S. CASSEDY.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS,

Ward 1—DAVID B. STORY.
Ward 2—ALBERT C. MOORE.
Ward 3—CHARLES F. STONE.
Ward 4—WILLIAM NELSON.
Ward 5—GEORGE H. EVERETT.
Ward 6—EDWIN D. WARD.

Elected Nov. 6, 1394, for two years. Salary, \$3 per term.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—FRED E. MOORE.

Ward 2—HARLEY W. CAREY.

Ward 3—FRED S. ROBERTS.

Ward 4—ALMON L. SANBORN.

Ward 5—HOWARD E. WELLS.

Ward 6—HARRY H. WARDWELL

Elected Nov. 6, 1894, for two years. Salary, \$7 per term.

SELECTMEN.

Salary, \$5 per term.

Ward 1—JOHN SPALDING.

Ward 2—CHARLES C. DAVIS.

Ward 3—CYRUS P. DOW.

Ward 4—ALBERT T. QUINBY.

Ward 5—JOHN J. LANE.

Ward 6—LEROY M. GOULD.

Elected March 13, 1894, for two years.

Ward 1—CHARLES E. McCARTNEY.

“ 2—CHARLES F. RICHARDS.

“ 3—CHARLES W. BALDWIN.

“ 4—JOHN F. MERRILL.

“ 5—JOSEPH L. ROBINSON.

“ 6—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 1894, for three years.

Ward 1—FREEMAN H. BATCHELDER.

“ 2—ARTHUR R. MERRILL.

“ 3—FRED DEXTER.

“ 4—JAMES McGLOUGHLIN.

“ 5—ARTHUR TURGEON.

“ 6—FRANK S. SUMNER.

Elected March 12, 1895, for three years.

ORDINANCES.

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AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for names of streets and their numbers."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That in the numbering of Fair street the numbering shall commence at Academy street.

In the numbering of Messer street the numbering shall commence at Church street.

In the numbering of Center street the numbering shall commence at Adams street; and Fore street shall be included in the business portion of the city, each twelve and one-half feet to constitute a lot.

Passed and approved March 25, 1895.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 2 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "two hundred" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred and fifty" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: The City Treasurer shall receive in full for his services the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable in equal quarterly payments.

SEC. 2. That section 3 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the word "five" in the second line and inserting the word "three" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: The City Solicitor shall receive in full for his services the sum of three hundred dollars per annum and his reasonable travelling expenses when his attendance may be required out of the city (Section 3; Chapter 5.), payable in equal quarterly payments.

SEC. 3. That section 4 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the word "twelve" in the second line and inserting the word "ten" so that said section shall read as amended: The Street Commissioner shall receive in full for his services the sum of ten hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly payments."

SEC. 4. That section 6 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the word "nine" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "eight" so that said section shall read as follows: "The City Marshal shall receive in full for his services the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly payments."

SEC. 5. That section 9 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "two dollars" in the first and second lines and inserting in place thereof "one dollar and seventy-five cents" so that said section shall read as follows: "The pay of special police officers shall be one dollar and seventy-five cents per day each, while actually employed on duty."

SEC. 6. That section 11 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the word "seventy-five" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Each of the two members of the Board of Overseers of the Poor shall receive in full for his services the sum of fifty dollars per annum, payable in semi-annual payments."

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved April 8, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance passed June 26, 1894; entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an ordinance passed and approved June 26, 1894, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers" be amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: The Board of Assessors shall be paid the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum in full for the services of the entire board, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: That the Board of Health shall be paid the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, in full for the services of the entire board, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved April 8, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in addition to an amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers".'"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an ordinance passed June 26, 1894, entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in addition to and amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers," be amended so as to read as follows: The Board of Education shall receive the sum of ninety dollars in full for the services of all its members.

SEC. 2 This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved April 8, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in relation to sewers and sewer superintendent.'"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an ordinance passed and approved June 5, 1893, entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in relation to sewers and sewer superintendent'" be amended by striking out the word "nine" in the second line of the amendment clause and inserting in place thereof the word "seven ;" also by striking out the word "quarterly" in the same line of said clause and inserting in place thereof the word "monthly" so that the last clause of said section shall read as follows: "He shall receive an annual salary of seven hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly payments, from the city treasury, which shall be in full for all his services and labor as such superintendent."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved April 8, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the placing of bill boards, posters or other forms of advertising on public property.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the placing of bill boards or advertising signs or the posting of bills, posters, notices or other forms of advertising on the bridges, buildings or other public property of this city are hereby forbidden.

SEC. 2. All such boards, signs, bills, posters, notices or other forms of advertising now placed on the bridges, buildings or other property of the city shall be removed therefrom within five days from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than two or more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved April 8, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the crying of goods, wares and merchandise.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. That no person or persons engaged in the business of hawker, peddler or itinerant vender, of any kind of goods, wares or merchandise, fruit, vegetables or other commodity whatsoever, shall in the compact of business part of the city, cry any of their goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, fruits, vegetables of any kind whatsoever, without special permission by license from the City Council; but this section shall not prevent the selling of newspapers by crying the same.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be find not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 for each offense.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved April 29, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS.

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A RESOLUTION to pay Rufus Emery twenty-five dollars additional land damage from the laying out of Highland street extension.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the sum of twenty-five dollars in favor of Rufus Emery, the same being in addition to the sum of fifty-five dollars awarded said Emery Dec. 11, 1894, for land damage from the laying out of Highland street extension.

Adopted Feb. 25, 1895.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding four per cent, for a term not exceeding sixty days.

Adopted Feb. 25, 1895.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, for a term not exceeding sixty days, for the payment of outstanding claims.

Adopted March 16, 1895.

C. A. BUSIEL, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the borrowing of money for the purchase of a lot for a library building and public park and for other purposes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the report of the committee on the location of a suitable lot for a library building be and the same is hereby accepted, adopted and approved ; that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the city the sum of fifteen thousand dollars and to pay the same to the proper person or persons upon the delivery to the city of a properly executed deed of the property known as the homestead place of the late John C. Moulton ; that the report of the committee to purchase, locate and fit up a public park in accordance with the bequest of the late Napoleon B. Gale be and is hereby accepted, adopted and approved and that the bequest of five thousand dollars for a public park be and is hereby applied to the purchase of said park as located by said committee ; that the committee chosen to locate, procure plans and erect a public library building be and is hereby authorized to apply the bequest in clause seven of the will of the late Napoleon B. Gale, to wit: "I give and bequeath to the town of Laconia ten thousand dollars to be used in the construction of a town hall or building for public use," to the building of a library building, the same being a building for public use, in addition to the sum of ten thousand dollars given for this purpose in clause eight of said will, and that the location of a lot for a public library building and for a public park is one and the same lot, to wit, the homestead place of the late John C. Moulton be and hereby is accepted, adopted and approved. That the reports of the committee on location of a lot for a public library building and of a park be spread upon the records of the city and that this resolution of acceptance, adoption and approval be entered in said records at the same time, following immediately after the reports of said committee.

Adopted April 15, 1895, approved.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION awarding Gardner Cook & Son ninety-one dollars additional land damage for laying out the extension of Bay street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the sum of ninety-one dollars be and is hereby awarded Gardner Cook & Son for land damage in the laying out of Bay street extension ; this sum being in addition to the award of seventy-five dollars made Nov. 13, 1894 ; and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Adopted April 29, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding four per cent a year, in anticipation of taxes and to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted April 29, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1896.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1896, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which, together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury, or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department.

State tax	\$ 9,210.00
County tax	15,285.97
Highways and bridges	12,500.00

New streets, extension and grading	2,500.00
Concreting sidewalks and crossings	500.00
Schools (including truant officer service)	22,500.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Hydrant service	2,800.00
Street lighting	8,100.00
Police department	4,300.00
Memorial day	200.00
Public libraries	700.00
City clocks	190.00
Support of poor	500.00
Health department	100.00
Sewer maintenance	1,600.00
Parks	200.00
City engineering	300.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,000.00
Interest on bonds and notes	8,000.00
Salaries	7,285.00

\$103,770.97

In addition to the above the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward 6, of this city, liable to be taxed therein, and are appropriated for the following named purposes:

Payment of Nos. 1 and 2 Ward 6 coupon notes . \$	1,000.00
Interest on Ward 6 coupon notes	516.25

\$105,287.22

Adopted May 16, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION for the purchase of a lot and the erection thereon of a hose house and ward room near Casino square in Ward 2.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor and committee on fire department be and is hereby authorized to purchase at an expense on not more

than four hundred and twenty-five dollars a suitable lot of land near Casino square in Ward 2, and to erect thereon a building suitable for a hose house and a ward room at an expense of not more than five hundred dollars ; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the amount of the purchase money of said lot to the proper person or persons upon the delivery to the city of a properly executed deed of the same.

Adopted May 27, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city for a time not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent per annum the sum of five thousand dollars, to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted May 27, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the payment of land damage awards.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his orders on the City Treasurer for the payment of the land damage awards made by the City Council, as follows :

Street at Weirs	To Stephen Avery . . . \$	1.00
" "	" Mrs. Sarah L. Mitchell	12.50
" "	" Eunice L. True . .	12.50
" "	" Eliza D. Morrison . .	1.00
" "	" Lydia E. Warner . .	1.00
Extension on Winter street	" Geo. W. Melcher . .	1.00
" " " .	" Heirs of Richard Hill .	1.00
" " " .	" Herbert Shattuck .	1.00
" " " .	" J. W. and Ellen Jewett	1.00
" " " .	" Heirs of Isaac Jewett .	1.00
" " " .	" Chester Bice	1.00

Keasor Court	To C. & M. railroad . . .	\$ 1.00
"	" Freeman W. Ladd . . .	1.00
"	" Fred Keasor	1.00
"	" Edwin N. Hawkins . . .	1.00
"	" Mrs. James Stevens . . .	1.00
"	" Louis E. Dearborn . . .	1.00
Widening Main street . . .	" Mrs. M. P. Sturtevant . .	700.00
Raising grade on Messer St.	" Charles H. McMurphy . .	200.00
Jackson street	" Mary P. Sturtevant . . .	300.00
"	" Clara E. Parshley . . .	25.00
"	" John H. Boardman . . .	25.00
"	" William Doucet	1.00
"	" Frank O. Wallace	15.00
"	" E. Beauchenin	1.00
"	" Alvah T. Swain	25.00
For lowering grade front of residence	" Langdon Morgan	25.00
Adopted June 10, 1895.		

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION for finishing the second story of the hose house in Ward 2.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the second story of the building lately purchased for a hose house in Ward 2 be finished off for a ward room and other purposes, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and thirty-two dollars.

Adopted June 10, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the construction of a portable platform or stand to be used for public speaking, concerts and such other purposes as may be from time to time designated by the City Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the committee on parks and commons be and hereby is authorized to have constructed a portable platform or stand

for the use of the city for public speaking, concerts, and such other purposes as may be from time to time designated by the City Council, with a suitable arrangement for lighting the same, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars, (\$100); and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same, to be charged to account of miscellaneous expenses.

Adopted May 10, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the funding of existing indebtedness of the City of Laconia.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

SECTION 1. That bonds of the City of Laconia be issued for a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of defraying existing outstanding indebtedness of the City of Laconia in accordance with provisions of an act passed at the January session of the legislature of 1895, known as the "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895," with coupons on said bonds for interest at four per cent per annum payable on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, beginning with the first day of January, 1896. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the City and shall have the seal of the city affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be dated the first day of July, 1895; shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) each, and shall be payable to bearer and shall be numbered consecutively from one to the whole number of thousands of dollars of said bonds which shall be issued and which shall become due and payable in their order as numbered as follows :

2 of them numbered 11 and 2 July 1, 1896.

" " " " 3 " 4 " " 1897.

" " " " 5 " 6 " " 1898.

" " " " 7 " 8 " " 1899.

" " " " 9 " 10 " " 1900.

2 of them numbered 11	and 12	July 1, 1901.
" " " "	13 " 14	" " 1902,
" " " "	15 " 16	" " 1903.
" " " "	17 " 18	" " 1904.
" " " "	19 " 20	" " 1905.
" " " "	21 " 22	" " 1906.
" " " "	23 " 24	" " 1907.
" " " "	25 " 26	" " 1908.
" " " "	27 " 28	" " 1909.
" " " "	29 " 30	" " 1910.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the National Bank of the Republic of the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts.

SEC. 4. That the finance committee of the City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to advertise and receive bids up to noon of June 24, 1895, for the purchase of said bonds, which bids shall be submitted to the City Council for their approval or rejection or such further action as the City Council may determine upon in relation to the same.

SEC. 5. The finance committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the engraving and printing of the necessary blank bonds for the use hereby authorized, the expense for the same when approved by the City Council to be paid out of the City Treasury upon the order of the Mayor.

SEC. 6. An annual tax shall be levied and collected by the city each year hereafter until the expiration of the last year providing for the payment of said bonds sufficient to pay two of said bonds each year and to pay the accrued interest on said bonds outstanding as it becomes due from year to year.

Adopted June 24, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the payment of the balance of the purchase money of the Carroll property in Ward 2.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay to Thomas F. Carroll the sum of two hundred and seventy-

five dollars (\$275) in addition to the four hundred and twenty-five dollars authorized for the purchase of a lot for a hose house and ward room in Ward 2, upon the delivery to the city of a properly executed deed of the lot and building purchased by the committee chosen for the purpose.

Adopted June 24, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars for a time not exceeding six months at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, for the purpose of meeting outstanding claims.

Adopted June 24, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the payment of land damage awards.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his orders on the City Treasurer for the payment of land damage awards as follows :

To the C. & M. R. R., in the laying out of New Salem street and Railroad avenue, awarded by the Town of Laconia	\$ 1.00
To W. J. Morrison, in the laying out of the street at Weirs on the petition of Stephen Avery and others .	1.00
North street extension, To Mrs. Elizabeth J. Grant	1.00
“ W. Lake C. & W. Mfg. Co.	1.00
“ Joseph L. Odell . . .	1.00
“ George Waltz . . .	1.00
“ Marcellus C. Wallace .	1.00
Appleton street extention, “ C. & M. R. R. . . .	1.00

Wid'ng & strt'ng Valley st., To John Aldrich	\$ 10.00
" Enoch H. Thompson	5.00
" Wesley B. Stevens	1.00
" Marion L. Day	1.00
" Harry H. Wardwell	1.00
" Edna M. Wardwell	1.00
" Alice M. Wardwell	1.00
" Charles H. Hackett	1.00
" Martin A. Kelley	1.00
" Sara J. Sargent	1.00
" John Ranger	1.00
Wid'ng & strt'ng Manchester st., to John Aldrich	10.00
To Enoch H. Thompson	20.00
" Wardwell Needle Co. . . .	20.00
" Frank B. Foss	1.00
" Mary D. Evans	1.00
" Fred E. Gilford, ...	1.00
Wid'ng & strt'ng Mechanic st., to John Aldrich	1.00
To Laura A. Drake	10.00
" Henry F. Rublee	1.00
" John S. Crane	1.00
" Wardwell Needle Co. . . .	1.00
" Sarah A. Rand, Admx., ...	1.00
" Orvis T. Muzzey, ...	20.00
" Gilbert L. Wallace	1.00
" Herbert S. Young	1.00
" Enoch H. Thompson	1.00
" John T. Glazebrook	1.00
" John I. Folsom	1.00
" Amos M. Cogswell	1.00
" George P. Sturtevant	1.00
" Crane Mfg. Co. . . .	1.00
" Emma Wilmot, ...	1.00
" Joseph Donovan	1.00

Adopted July 29, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to fakirs and showmen at the veterans reunion.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to not collect any license fees from any showman or fakir exhibiting on the grounds of the Veteran's association at Weirs during the week of reunion in September next.

Adopted July 29, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for a time not exceeding four months, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, for the payment of authorized claims, in anticipation of taxes.

Adopted July 29, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money to meet outstanding claims.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of three thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding sixty days, at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted September 30, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to correct an error in taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That, whereas, in the assessment of taxes for 1894, property to the amount of \$1,050 was assessed and taxed to B. F.

Drake which was sold by him previously to April 1, 1894, and that the same property was taxed to the party to whom the land was sold, and that each of the parties paid the amount assessed on the property, therefore the City Treasurer is hereby directed to refund to B. F. Drake the sum of \$21, which is 2 per cent on the amount erroneously assessed, and is the amount overpaid.

Adopted October 28, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, for a term of thirty days, to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted October, 28, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION for purchase of a right of way over land of B. F. Drake, in Ward 6.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the amount of twenty-five dollars, payable to B. F. Drake on his delivering to the city a properly executed deed of right of way described as follows :

Beginning at an iron pin on the westerly side line of North street, at its intersection with the division line between land owned by B. F. Drake and land owned by Mrs. Amanda Dockham, said pin being described as being forty-nine and eight-tenths feet (49.80 ft.) from the southwesterly corner of brick underpinning of Frank P. Meader's house, No. 57, and sixty-eight and twenty-six one-hundredths feet (68.26 ft.) from the

southwesterly corner of brick underpinning of Frank Holt's house, Nos. 61-63. Thence northerly along said westerly line of North street, forty-seven and seventy-two one-hundredths feet (47.72 ft.) to an iron pin. Thence westerly with an included angle to the right of ninety degrees and twenty-three minutes (90 degrees, 23 minutes R.) a distance of four and eight one-hundredths feet (4.08 ft.) to an iron pin on land owned by the said B. F. Drake. Thence southerly with an included angle to the right of one hundred and one degrees and ten minutes (101 degrees, 10 minutes R.) a distance of twenty-one and sixty-three one-hundredths feet (21.63) to an iron pin, thence southerly with an included angle to the right of one hundred and seventy-three degrees, twenty-one minutes and thirty seconds (173 degrees, 21 minutes, 30 seconds R.), a distance of twenty-six and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet (26.67 ft.) to an iron pin on the line between the lands of said B. F. Drake and Amanda Dockham. Thence with an included right angle to the right of eighty-four degrees, fifty-four minutes and thirty seconds (84 degrees, 54 minutes, 30 seconds R.), a distance on said line of ten and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet (10.69 ft.) to the iron pin first mentioned in this description.

Adopted Nov. 25, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to lease certain rooms in the new Masonic Temple building.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows :

That the City of Laconia lease of the Masonic Temple Association six rooms for the city offices and council rooms to be on the second floor of said building, for a term of five years at an annual rental of five hundred and fifty dollars ; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to immediately execute on behalf of the city said lease with the Masonic Temple Association for the term and at the rental aforesaid.

Adopted January 27, 1896.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows :

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, for a term not exceeding sixty days, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum.

Adopted Feb. 15, 1896.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

ORDERS.

ORDERS.

AN ORDER authorizing the Street Commissioner to purchase a cart.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be and hereby is authorized to purchase for the city a cart at the expense of not more than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), same to be charged to appropriations of highways and bridges.

Approved April 29, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER for the City Engineer to prepare plans of Mechanic street, Manchester street and Valley street.

Ordered, That the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans of Mechanic street, Manchester street and Valley street, for the use of the Council at the road hearings on June 20; plans to show present street lines and the contemplated changes.

Passed May 27, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER directing the Street Commissioner to grade land in front of residence of Langdon Morgan.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner proceed forthwith to grade down and turf the land in front of the residence of Langdon Morgan, from the street line, according to suggestions by the City Council made at its view of the premises May 10, 1895.

Passed June 10, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER for the Chief Engineer to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Elm and Jefferson streets.

Ordered, That the Chief Engineer place a fire alarm box at the corner of Elm and Jefferson streets, as voted by the Council.

Passed July 29, 1895,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER to destroy unissued bonds.

Ordered, That the City Clerk in the presence of the committee on finance, destroy all bonds printed and not issued, as follows: Thirty-five Town of Laconia bonds, numbers 66 to 100 inclusive; twenty-three City of Laconia bonds of the issue of Oct. 1, 1894, numbers 118 to 140 inclusive.

Passed July 29, 1895.

S. B. SMITH.

AN ORDER to establish grade on Gold street.

Ordered, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to establish the grade on Gold street; also to establish the street lines.

Approved Aug. 26, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER in relation to the presentation of bills against the city.

Ordered, That bills properly approved and left with the City Clerk not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday preceding the last Monday of each month shall be prepared by the City Clerk in accordance with the directions of the committee on accounts and claims and presented to them for examination at a meeting of said committee to be held previous to the regular meeting of the City Council; but all bills left

with the City Clerk later than the time specified shall be carried over one month and presented at the succeeding meeting of the committee.

Heads of departments are hereby directed to present their accounts promptly within the time specified.

Approved Aug. 26, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER in relation to the city teams in case of an alarm of fire.

Ordered, That in case of an alarm of fire that the drivers of the city teams and those in charge of the city stables place themselves and the horses under their charge, with such apparatus as may be required, under the immediate direction of the Board of Engineers of the fire department; and that the superintendent of streets give instructions in compliance with this order.

Passed Oct. 28, 1895.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER directing the Street Commissioner to purchase six snow plows.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be and hereby is directed to purchase for the use of the city, six snow plows at a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars, same to be charged to appropriation for highways.

Approved Feb. 15, 1896.

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

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REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city and the sources from which the same was obtained :

DOG LICENSES.

Female dogs, 36 at \$5	\$180.00
Male dogs, 382 at \$2	764.00
Male dogs licensed for nine months, one	1.50
Male dogs licensed for six months, two at \$1	2.00
Male dogs licensed for four months, one	.67

\$948.17

Less fees deducted by City Clerk, 422 licenses at 20 cents 84.40

Amount paid City Treasurer \$863.77

OTHER LICENSES.

Billiard and pool tables, 14 at \$10	\$140.00
“ “ “ 3 at \$5, (for six months ending May 1)	15.00
Shows, circuses and theaters, ...	160.66
Hawkers, peddlers and temporary merchants	193.00

Amount paid City Treasurer \$508.66

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. FRYE, City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit a report of taxes collected by me from June 1, 1895 to Feb. 14, 1896, inclusive.

Received of George H. Everett.

Uncollected tax list for 1892, (no collections.)	\$261.16
Uncollected tax list for 1893	\$133.48
Amount collected tax list for 1893	1.94
Amount due tax list for 1893	\$131.54
Amount interest collected tax list for 1893	.40
Uncollected tax list for 1894	\$181.99
Amount collected tax list for 1894	6.00
Amount due tax list for 1894	\$175.99
Amount interest collected tax list for 1894	.62
Amount tax list 1895	\$90,629.00
Amount added taxes 1895	383.29
Amount collected taxes 1895	77,599.04
Amount abated taxes 1895	363.45
Amount due taxes 1895	\$13,049.80
Amount interest collected taxes 1895	77.80

SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected June 1, 1895 to Feb. 14, 1896, inclusive	\$77,606.98
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Whole amount interest collected, June 1, 1895, to Feb. 14, 1896, inclusive . .	\$ 78.82
Whole amount abatements, June 1, 1895 to Feb. 14, 1896, inclusive	363.45
Whole amount due the city	13,618.49

FRANK L. GILMAN, Collector,

STREET DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the City Council :

It becomes my duty as Street Commissioner to submit a report of the work done under my supervision during the past year. There has not been much work of a permanent character done owing to the small appropriation. A surface sewer has been put in on Harvard street and the street put to a grade from Pleasant to Main at a cost of \$312; Woodland and Sheridan streets have been built and opened to travel; North street has been cut down, bounds established and graded to the satisfaction of all the abutters; the sewer and sidewalk work at The Weirs has been completed. The cost of all the work that came in the special appropriation, including land damage to B. F. Drake on North street, was \$2,498.10, leaving a balance of \$1.90 to go to the transfer account.

During the year the streets outside the city proper have been machined and put in very good shape considering what we had to do with. The bushes were not cut on account of our being short of funds; if they could be cut, instead of having a forest beside our streets, three or four years from now, we should have grass; and, besides making it much more pleasant for driving during the stay of our city friends in the summer, it would be a great saving to road breaking.

During the year a shed suitable to house the snow roller, road machine and all tools that belong to the city, has been built at The Weirs at the expense of about \$75. We have a sidewalk plow and the walks are broken out up there as in the rest of the city.

On some of our principal streets work of a permanent character has got to be done in order to make them suitable for the travel of heavily loaded teams, and to do that the city is obliged to have more tools. We have now as good a stone crusher as there is made and to make it of use to the city, I would recommend buying a 12-ton steam road roller. By having this we can make a small amount of macadamized street every year and in a short time have all our streets macadamized at a great saving of expense.

I will state again that we have several old wooden bridges liable to give out at any moment. Elm street bridge will have to be replanked and how much more is necessary to be done I cannot tell until the work is commenced; the expense will not be less than \$1,000. Church street bridge must be repaired early in the spring at an expense of \$400; The Weirs bridge will have to be replanked at a cost of \$200; and the Bay street bridge will require new plank at a cost of about \$200. The bridge on Beacon street will have to be torn down and I would recommend the erection of an iron one.

During the coming year a surface sewer should be placed on Pleasant street and one on Valley street and so avoid many of the difficulties that have been experienced during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BUZZELL, Street Commissioner.

**PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.
DISTRICT NO. 1.**

C. A. YOUNG, Superintendent.

Land and buildings on Water street	\$3,100.00
Land on Gilford avenue	125.00
5 horses	1,000.00
5 harnesses and lead reins	109.00
5 blankets and 1 hood	22.00
3 carts and 3 sheds	280.00
1 stone cab	50.00

1 road machine	\$ 230.00
1 snow roller	90.00
1 scraper	15.00
1 plow	10.00
1 drag	3.00
2 harrows	4.00
2 stone lifters	27.00
10 snow plows	25.00
3 sand screens	12.00
2 eveners, 5 whiff-trees, and 4 neck-yokes	18.00
1 wagon jack	1.00
2 sets lead-bars	8.00
1 stove	15.00
4 monkey-wrenches	3.00
3 grab-hooks	3.00
6 chains	18.00
8 lanterns and 2 oil cans	4.50
3 saws, 1 nail hammer and 3 augers	2.50
2 shaves, 1 screw driver and 1 plane	1.50
2 braces and 17 bits	2.25
2 scythes and snaths and 2 bush hooks	3.00
25 wooden shovels	5.00
22 steel shovels	8.00
15 shovels	6.20
1 trowel and 1 brick hammer	1.50
2 post spoons	1.50
6 wooden rakes	1.80
2 pike poles	1.50
1 harness pan	2.00
1 set drag plank	1.50
2 pruning shears	2.00
2 levels	3.00
1 square	1.25
1 adze	2.00
1 paving hammer and paving maul	5.00
1 cant dog, 1 ice chisel and 1 grass hook	2.50
5 tamps, 2 steel wedges and 2 axes	6.00

4 hay forks	1.50
8 straps and 8 sand poles	8.50
1 mortar hoe	.50
4 scraper chains	1.00
1 laddar and 3 tool boxes	5.00
3 stablebrooms	.75
6 steel rakes	2.10
10 steel hoes	3.00
3 hand hammers and 25 points and chisels	9.00
7 bars and 3 grub hoes	4.00
10 blast drills and 18 plug drills	7.50
1 striking hammer	1.50
3 blast spoons and 3 ball points	2.75
12 picks	9.50
1 lamp head	2.00
600 ft. spruce plank	6.00
400 brick	2.80
36 12-inch branches	38.00
27 8-inch branches	16.00
86 ft. 8-inch pipe	13.76
11 10-inch branches	8.80
14 12-inch bends	17.08
37 6-inch Y	27.75
1276 ft. 6-inch pipe	51.04
	\$5,472.33

DISTRICT NO. 2.

B. F. HILL, Superintendent.

1 pair horses	\$ 500.00
1 2-horse cart and stone cab	75.00
1 new 2-horse cart	150.00
1 set double harnesses	75.00
1 tool box	3.00
20 spades	6.00
23 large shovels and 3 small shovels	11.00

11 picks and handles	8.25
1 well scoop, 1 pipe hoe and 1 sod cutter	1.50
1 street broom	.75
1 bush hook and 1 bush scythe and snath	2.00
2 grass scythes and snaths	2.50
5 hoes, 3 large hoes, 4 iron rakes	3.25
2 grub hoes	1.50
1 paving hammer	.50
7 iron bars	5.00
8 drills	5.00
18 wooden snow shovels	5.00
1 heavy sledge	2.50
1 file, 1 whetstone	.25
1 stone lifter	16.00
3 wheelbarrows, 3 axes	4.00
2 sets 1-horse shafts	4.00
1 large grab hook	1.00
5 lanterns	3.00
6 tamping irons and pattern for same	2.84
1 set lead reins	4.00
1 5-gallon can, 1 1-gallon can	1.60
Curry combs, brushes, etc	2.00
4 wooden pails and 3 straps	1.00
1 straight edge, 1 sand box	3.50
1 road machine	125.00
3 snow plows	10.00
1 snow roller, 1 2-horse sled	125.00
2 sewer inlets	.25
4 street closers	6.00
5 chains, 1 plow	8.00
3 neck-yokes, 3 wiffletrees	10.00
2 street blankets	9.00
2 cart wrenches, 1 monkey-wrench	1.00
1 coal stove	5.00
200 ft. leather hose	75.00
50 ft. garden hose	2.00
2 baskets	1.00

2 old collars	\$ 1.00
1 stone drag	3.00
1 cart jack	1.50
1 horse street roller	100.00
4 ft. 15 inch pipe	1.48
1 12-inch bend	1.00
6 ft. 12-inch pipe	2.40
8 ft. 6 inch pipe	.32
60 ft. 8-inch pipe	9.00
1 8-inch branch	1.50
106 ft. 2-inch iron pipe, at 8 cents	24.48
6 12x8 T	8.04
4 12x10 T	5.16
1 keg blasting powder	3.75
Shed at Mrs. C. W. Pickering's yard	100.00
At crusher building (Ward 6)	
1 crusher, engine, and appliances (cost)	2,500.00
1 road machine	100.00
Shovels, spades, hoe and rake	2.00
2 cords slab wood	6.00
	\$4,148.82

DISTRICT NO. 3.

C. T. PRESCOTT, Superintendent.

1 tool box	\$ 3.00
1 rake, 1 nail hammer	1.00
1 axe	.75
2 bush hooks	.75
2 bush scythes and snaths	2.00
1 grass hook	.35
1 sod cutter	.50
1 blast drill	.75
4 picks, 6 shovels	4.50
1 grub hoe, 2 forks	1.75
6 square shovels	2.40
6 hoes	1.80
	\$19.55

DISTRICT NO. 4.

WILLIAM A. SMITH, Superintendent.

1 road machine	\$125.00
1 snow roller	100.00
1 tool box	3.00
1 shed	75.00
1 sidewalk scraper	5.00
1 chain	3.00
1 stone lifter	15.00
4 hoes	1.00
2 snow shovels wooden, and 4 shovels steel	2.50
5 picks, and grub hoes	5.00
8 iron rakes, 2 steel bars	2.50
2 bush hooks, 2 bush scythes and snaths	3.00
1 handaxe, 1 handsaw	2.00
1 nail hammer, 1 broom, 3 lanterns, ...	2.50
1 fork wrench, 1 stone hammer	1.00
1 wheelbarrow	1.00
1 post spoon	.75
6 spades	3.00
1 tamping iron	.50
1 water pail	.30
18 ft. 18-inch sewer pipe	9.00
1 12-inch Y	1.00
66 ft. 6-inch sewer pipe	2.64
8 ft. 8-inch sewer pipe	1.28
	\$314.97

SUPPLIES AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

4 street rakes	\$ 1.60
4 round point spades	2.50
4 hoes	1.20
6 tamping handles	1.50
3 grass scythes	1.50
2 sewer inlets	7.00
	\$15.30

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following as the fifth annual report of the department of sewers for the year ending February 15, 1896.

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

House connections reported to Feb. 15, 1895	345
Additions to Feb. 15, 1896	155
Connections made in 1892, omitted by error	1
Whole number Feb. 15, 1896	<u>501</u>

RECEIPTS.

Received for 156 sewer permits	\$ 780.00
use of sewerage, pump and team	
work	4.50
Received from Winnipесаaukee Gas & Electric	
Light Co. for permit to lay gas	
pipe on steel truss at Gold St.	
bridge	<u>100.00</u>
Paid City Treas. as per receipts in hands of	
City Clerk	\$ 884.50
Appropriation for 1895	<u>1,600.00</u>
Total	\$2,484.50
Amount unexpended	<u>1,220.62</u>
	\$1,263.88

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor	\$389.35	
Water for flushing and flush tanks	636.47	
Rent	100.00	
Supplies, pipe, cement, etc. . . .	62.69	
Job team work and freight charges	35.40	
Tools	19.86	
Concreting	7.46	
Extra expense for house connections	6.68	
Car fares and expenses	4.92	
Repairs on tapes, etc.	1.05	
		\$1,263.88

SEWER CONSTRUCTION, WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

WEBSTER AND GARFIELD STREET SEWER, (UNCOMPLETED.)

Paid for labor	\$ 148.00	
Pipe, freight and team work .	267.52	
Tools and supplies, cement, brick, lumber, castings, etc.	114.03	
		\$529.55

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for labor	\$28.75	
Supplies, pipe, etc.	29.24	
Car fares and expenses	1.36	
		\$59 35
Amount paid for construction, Wards 1 2, 3, 4 and 5	\$	588.90
Reported to Feb. 15, 1895, for con- struction, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 .		63,697.86
Total to date		\$64,286.76

SEWER CONSTRUCTION, WARD 6.

RECEIPTS.

Received from W. J. Busiel for rubber gloves	\$1.35
Received from B.S. George for 2-foot rule	.42

Received from J. T. Durham, freight on stone	\$	6.50
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Deposited with City Treasurer . . .		\$8.27
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid pay rolls, labor and engineering services	\$	50.65
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Everson & Liddle, contractors bal- ance due on contract	\$	14,141.24
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W.B.Cass, filling portion Messer St.		581.00
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L. M. Pike, patching crossings .		221.36
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Street department, labor on Messer street		31.75
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Paid for stationery, printing, etc. . .		9.63
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“ team work		9.50
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“ supplies, cement, etc. . . .		7.98
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Amount paid for construction, Ward 6		\$15,053.11
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Reported to Feb. 15, 1895		36,892.98
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Total to date		\$51,946.09
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RECAPITULATION.

Total amount expended for sewer con- struction to Feb. 15, 1896, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5		\$64,286.76
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Total amount expended for sewer con- struction to Feb. 15, 1896, Ward 6 .		51,946.09
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Cost of construction to date		\$116,232.85
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Total amount paid Everson & Liddle on contract		\$43,259.11
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MAINS AND LATERALS AS CONSTRUCTED TO DATE.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection holes.	Lamp holes.	Man-holes.	4-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	6-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	8-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	10-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	12-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.	15-inch Pipe Sewer, feet.
Academy.....	2	5	...	...	...	1307	...	...	...	...
Academy Square.....	1	2	...	...	...	420	...	...	...	...
Adams.....	1	2	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...
Arch.....	1	1	...	...	...	327	53	...	...	...
Avery.....	2	3	...	...	...	958	...	...	...	...
Avery Court.....	1	1	...	...	...	357	...	...	...	...
Baldwin.....	2	1	...	...	...	599	...	...	...	...
Batchelder.....	1	4	...	...	...	778	...	...	...	...
Bav.....	...	2	...	...	...	25	486	...	...	...
Beacon.....	1	1	...	2	...	238	...	...	...	172
Belknap.....	1	1	...	...	...	520	...	...	...	...
Bell.....	...	2	1	1	...	6	678	...	...	...
Belvidere.....	2	14	1	1	...	2418	362	...	...	...
Bowman.....	...	3	...	...	...	...	879	421	...	...
Canal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	...
Center.....	1	1	...	...	...	253	...	...	...	...
Central.....	1	2	...	...	...	525	...	...	...	...
Charles.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...
Chestnut.....	1	2	...	...	...	207	...	...	...	...
Church.....	1	...	5	...	...	266	...	871	568	...
Clinton.....	1	4	2	...	...	665	290	284	...	...
Court.....	1	6	2	2	...	863	1170	486	...	...
Crescent.....	...	2	...	...	...	265	...	...	...	...
Dixon.....	1	1	...	...	...	288	...	...	...	...
Elliott.....	1	1	...	...	...	390	...	...	...	...
Elm.....	2	17	3	...	...	924	2775	...	253	...
Fair.....	2	2	2	...	...	773	...	820	...	...
Fairmount.....	2	7	...	...	...	1160	...	...	...	...
Fore.....	1	2	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...
Franklin.....	...	7	5	...	...	...	1697	1107	...	...
Gale Avenue.....	1	5	1	...	...	1138	...	...	...	...
Garfield.....	1	2	1	...	...	767	...	...	...	...
Gilford.....	1	2	2	...	...	1144	...	...	...	...
Gold.....	†1	...	5	...	...	...	187	472	449	...
Granite.....	1	2	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	...
Grove.....	...	1	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	...
Hanover.....	...	...	...	...	...	291	...	...	...	...
Harrison.....	1	2	...	...	...	245	...	...	...	...
Harvard.....	1	3	...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...
Hawthorne.....	1	2	...	...	...	401	...	...	...	...
High.....	1	3	...	...	...	871	...	...	...	...
Hill.....	1	2	...	...	...	344	...	...	...	...
Irving.....	1	2	...	...	...	207	...	...	...	...
Jefferson.....	...	3	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...
Jewett.....	...	2	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Laurel.....	1	1	...	...	...	230	...	...	...	...
Lincoln.....	1	6	...	...	...	1334	...	...	...	...
Lindsay.....	1	1	...	...	...	248	...	...	...	...
Locust.....	1	1	...	...	...	409	...	...	...	...
Lyford.....	1	2	2	...	...	1044	...	...	...	...
Main, North.....	...	5	1	2	95	809	1244	...	256	...
Main, South.....	3	5	3	2	...	2055	181	556	...	...
Manchester.....	...	2	...	...	...	190	366	...	...	...
Mechanic.....	3	10	4	...	...	2450	...	408	...	...
Messer.....	1	1	11	...	...	600	...	...	3897	...
Middle.....	1	3	...	...	...	775	...	...	...	...
Mill.....	1	1	...	...	...	252	...	...	...	...
North.....	1	7	1	...	...	1062	260	...	...	...
Oak.....	3	1	6	...	...	2025	...	...	...	...
Park.....	1	2	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...

*Sewerage tank.

†Large flush tank supplied from drinking fountain.

MAINS AND LATERALS—CONTINUED.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection holes.	Lamp holes.	Man-holes.	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	10-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch.	Iron pipe.
Parker Place.....	1	1	..	..	..	383	..	..	..	..	..
Pear.....	1	..	2	..	..	245	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl.....	1	3	..	..	..	866	..	..	..	..	..
Pine.....	1	1	4	2	..	1009	472	156	..	..	..
Pleasant.....	1	4	6	..	..	1987	705	..	..	..	..
Province.....	1	3	1	..	..	1223	..	..	..	..	..
Railroad.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	592	..
River.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	573	..	..	..	..
School.....	3	..	9	..	..	1573	..	..	..	..	..
Spring.....	1	2	3	..	..	1428	..	..	..	..	..
Stark.....	..	..	..	3	..	2	282	..	..	..	..
Summer.....	1	2	3	..	..	1254	..	..	..	..	..
Union.....	4	11	21	9	..	4714	3306	432	..	2657	..
Valley.....	2	..	12	..	..	2219	..	..	..	..	..
Warren.....	1	2	1	..	..	785	..	..	..	..	..
Walnut.....	1	..	2	..	..	425	..	..	..	..	..
Washington.....	3	..	10	..	..	1981	..	..	..	..	..
Water.....	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2027	..
* Water outlet.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	570	..
Webster.....	1	..	4	..	..	563	..	..	..	..	..
West.....	1	..	1	..	..	293	..	..	..	..	..
Willow.....	1	..	2	..	..	440	..	..	..	..	..
Winnesquam.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	886	..	..
* Winnesquam outlet.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	330	..	..
Winter.....	1	3	1	..	..	6	1230	..	..	..	..
Iron outlets, Water, 14-in.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	329
“ “ Winnesq'm 12-in.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
“ “ Gale ave, 6-in.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Siphon, Church, 12-in.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171
“ Messer, 14-in.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136
River crossing, Gold st. [12-in.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145
Totals.....	84	77	227	79	95	58770	16695	3822	4286	11811	1036

* Private property.

SUMMARY.

6-inch pipe sewer, 58,770 ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 4286 ft.
 8-inch “ “ . 16,695 “ 15-inch “ “ . 11,841 “
 10-inch “ “ . 3,822 “ Iron siphons, and pipe 1,036 “
 4-inch pipe sewer, 95 feet.
 96,545 FEET, OR 18.285 MILES.

Large flush tanks	2
Small flush tanks	82
Inspections	77
Lamp holes	227
Man-holes	79

CONCLUSION.

The sewers are all in good condition, and as far as reported, are giving entire satisfaction.

The system for Ward 6 has been fully completed and is now in good working order, one hundred and twenty connections having been made to date.

These sewers will require careful attention for the next two years, especially the inverted siphon at Messer Bridge, where the velocity is very small during the low water period of Lake Winnipiseogee.

Laconia's sanitary condition today, I feel assured, is equal if not superior to that of any other city in this state.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON, Superintendent of Sewers.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the third annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations, 1885	\$300.00
Amount unexpended	1.19
	————— \$298.81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for pay roll, labor	\$181.85
“ stone bounds	35.00
“ supplies, stationery, etc.	22.55
“ car fares and miscellaneous expenses	16.25
“ instruments and office furniture	36.66
“ job team hire	5.00
“ repairs	1.50
	————— \$298.81

CONCLUSION.

The laying out of new streets together with the widening and straightening of some of the old ones, setting stone bounds and giving locations for water pipes, etc., comprised the duties of this department during the past year.

Owing to the small amount of the yearly appropriation allotted to this work, it is impossible to do more than what is absolutely required for the time being. Very little attention can be paid to matters which although very important and growing more so every day, are allowed to remain untouched. This refers to the grades and lines of nearly all of the old streets in the city which need to be established and put in

proper shape. It would be much easier and cheaper to do this now than at any other time, for the reason that many of the older inhabitants can remember points in connection with the original street layouts which are very helpful and which should have appeared in the old town records, but were for some reason or other omitted.

Property is also growing more valuable, and as quite a number of buildings, to our present knowledge, are occupying portions of certain streets, it would seem that a vigorous overhauling of this matter would not only be well for the city but would place some private individuals upon a very much better *footing*.

Although this matter has been brought to your attention before, still I feel it my duty to keep it constantly in mind so that even in the rush and bustle of business demanding immediate consideration you will not allow it to escape the serious thought which it merits.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON, City Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council :

We have the pleasure of presenting to you, the first annual report of the City Marshal, to the Board of Police Commissioners for the year ending February 15th, 1896. And herewith, we submit the same in detail for your careful consideration.

There have been no changes in the department, either by death, removal or resignation, since we assumed control and made the appointments, neither have there been any charges brought before us against any officer, in any respect, which fact must present itself as a very commendable one in favor of each officer, and the department in general, and in conclusion, we feel glad to say that the City of Laconia has a police force made up of honest, trustworthy, concientious men who perform their duty cheerfully, without fear or favor, as the law may define.

By direction of the Board of Police Commissioners.

GEO. W. THOMPSON, Clerk.

The roster of the department will be found on pages 21 and 22 of this report.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Board of Police Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Police Department ending February 15th, 1896.

ARRESTS.

	1894.	1895
Arrests, males	374	219
Arrests, females	20	22
Whole number of arrests	394	241

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault	21	17
Aggravated assault	4	5
Assault with intent to kill	1	1
Arson		1
Accessory to arson		2
Accessory to larceny	1	1
Adultery		3
Arrested for out of town officers	11	8
Bastardy		1
Cruelty to animals		5
Common drunkard	4	2
Drunkenness	219	85
Disorderly house		1
Dissorderly conduct		1
Disturbing public school		1
Evading fare	2	1
Enticing female child away for purpose of prostitution		1
Escaped convicts		1

Fraud and deceit		1
Fornication		7
Fast driving		2
Gambling	4	5
Gambling house	1	1
Horse stealing		1
Keeping malt liquor for sale	19	19
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	11	9
Keeping a bawdy-house	1	1
Larceny	13	21
Loitering in store windows		1
Loitering around R. R. station		1
Leading horse on public sidewalk		1
Malicious mischief		1
Non-support of family	2	2
Noise and brawl	2	7
Obtaining money under false pretense		1
Obscene and profane language	1	1
Riding bicycle on public sidewalk		1
Running away from house of correction		1
Safe keeping	44	9
Slander		1
Surity of the peace		2
Stubborn child	1	1
Selling goods without license		2
Suspicion	5	2
Selling spirituous liquor	1	1
Vagabonds	5	2

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Discharged by the court	10	7
Paid fine and cost	88	76
Complaints dismissed	1	4
Furnished bonds to appear at court	12	13
Committed to house of correction	75	13
Committed to jail	23	27
Committed to state industrial school	2	1

Complaints placed on file	52	10
Complaints nol prossed	14	13
Suspended by paying costs		6
Discharged without being brought before court .	107	49
Married by the court and discharged		2
Appealed to supreme court	1	5
Discloses and discharged		1
Delivered to out of town officers		8
Bonds forfeited		1
Cases not settled	9	5

LODGERS.

Whole number of persons furnished food and lodgings	497	264
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

Amount of property reported stolen	\$529.59
Amount of property recovered	\$266.39

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported		6
Disturbances quelled without arrest	134	71
Dogs killed	6	4
Dangerous streets reported		8
Fires extinguished without alarm		2
Complaints investigated	70	112
Assisted out of town officers	16	16
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	20	3
Value of merchandise left out		\$57.07
Searches made, no liquor found		9
Fire alarms given	4	7
Intoxicated persons assisted home		1
Lost children returned	9	14
Dead bodies recovered		2
Obstructions removed from sidewalks		12
Stores found open and secured	23	76
Stray teams put up	5	9

As will be seen by the foregoing report there has been a marked decrease in the number of arrests as compared with former years. This is especially true of drunkenness, there having been but 85 arrests for that offense as against 219 the previous year and 199 for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894. Notwithstanding the decrease however, the department has had to deal with many different offenses, some of which were of a quite serious nature, but when crime has been committed I have spared neither time nor distance in the pursuit of the perpetrators, and for the success attained I am indebted to the officers for their co-operation and assistance in my efforts to secure the criminals.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the department is good, and so far as I know is free from petty strife and jealousy, a fact which commends itself and reflects credit upon the members, who at all times have manifested a desire to obey all the rules and regulations and faithfully perform all the duties imposed upon them. Judging from the interest shown I feel assured that the officers, one and all, will strive in the future as in the past to make advancement in everything that will tend to elevate the force to as an efficient standard as is possible for one of its number.

POLICE STATION.

On calling your attention to this matter gentlemen, I do so with a great deal of earnestness, believing that the needs of the department demand more suitable quarters in which to transact its business. The condition of our present lockup is too well known to need discussion here. I desire however, to submit the following recommendation for the consideration of the city council. If owing to the hard times of the past year the city does not feel able to erect a building just now, I would recommend the purchase of four steel portable cells at a probable cost of \$375.00, rent suitable quarters sufficiently large to admit the cells and accommodate the Police Court and officers,

with a private office for the city marshal. In this way you not only provide better quarters for the department, but have a place of detention in which the most desperate criminal may be confined with perfect safety. I sincerely hope that the city government will give this matter immediate attention.

CONCLUSION.

In closing I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the kind assistance and apparent confidence of the Board of Police Commissioners. To his honor, the Mayor and members of the council and all the city officers, I would extend my sincere thanks for the considerate treatment this department has received at their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. W. SCOTT, City Marshal.

CASH-REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT, CITY OF LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY
15, 1896. CRIMINAL CASES BEFORE POLICE COURT.
To the City Treasurer:

53	Drunks.
48	Beer.
20	Liquor.
21	Assaults.
20	Larceny.
6	Fornication.
5	Gambling.
5	Cruelty to Animals.
5	Adultery.
4	Noise and brawl.
1	Escaped prisoner.
2	Non-support.
4	Accessory.
1	Perjury.
1	Leading horse on sidewalk.
1	Obstructing window.
2	Fast driving.
2	Peddling without a license.
4	Offensive language.
1	Cheat and defraud.
3	Bawdy house.
1	Riding bicycle on sidewalk.
1	Disorderly house.
1	Scandal.
1	Common drunkard.
1	Keeping gambling house.
1	Illegal fishing.
1	Enticing female child away.
2	Bonds to keep the peace.
4	Disorderly conduct.
1	Disturbing school.
1	Setting fire.
1	Obtaining money under false pretence.
1	Bastardy.
226	Whole number of criminal cases.

Whole amount received for fines . . .	\$1,053.00
“ “ “ court fees . .	413.04
“ “ “ officers' fees .	372.60
“ “ “ civil court . .	37.25

Total amount received	\$1,875.89
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Cash paid as follows :

City treasurer, A. W. Dinsmore .	\$1,400.36
Frank J. Brown, one half fines and complaints	111.04
Lester Philbrook, officers' fees .	63.38
A. S. Ballantyne, one half fines .	30.00
A. J. Wheeler, one half fines and complaints	33.00
G. B. Cox, one half fines and complaints	27.00
Jennie E. Arnold, one half fines .	25.00
M. M. Robinson, “ “ .	50.00
Alfred Gault, “ “ .	25.00
For witness fees	73.66
David H. Taylor, officers' fees .	4.70
W. S. Peaslee, complaints and warrants	4.50
E. H. Shannon, complaints and warrants	6.00
C. F. Hoyt, service and arrest .	2.62
O. H. Lewis, “ “ .	1.62
City Marshal Scott, horse hire .	2.00
“ “ “ for assistance	16.01

Total amount paid out	\$1,875.89
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Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Clerk of Police Court.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council :

I have the honor to submit my report as City Solicitor of Laconia. Of the litigated cases in which the city was interested mentioned in my last report, the following have been disposed of, viz.: That of Charles A. Jewett, which was a petition for assessment of damages claimed on account of alleged change of the grade of Garfield street, made in the summer of 1892 ; that of Rose E. Colby, which was a petition for an award of damages by reason of a change of the grade of Union avenue, opposite her premises. In both of these cases hearings have been had and damages assessed by the County Commissioners, and the cases have been finally adjusted. In the case of Messrs. Gardner and Addison G. Cook against the city, which was an appeal from the laying out of an extension of Bay street, as well as from the damages assessed in said laying out, an amicable adjustment was arrived at between the Messrs. Cook and the city and no trial was had. During the year there have been entered in court against the city, the petitions of Mary L. Beauchemin for land damages occasioned as she alleges by the laying out of a new street running north from Oak street, and a petition of Langdon G. Morgan for an assessment of damages on account of a change of grade of the highway in front of his premises in Ward 1. A hearing has been had before the County Commissioners in the matter of the Morgan petition, and report rendered by them assessing the damages. No hearing has yet been had in the matter of the petition of Mary L. Beauchemin, but it is expected that the case will be disposed of by trial at an early date. The important litigation involving the question of the amount of taxes assessed by the city on property on the Winnipiseogee

Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, is still before the court. These cases are of the utmost importance to the city; they involve very vital legal problems. The question of the assessment of taxes by the town of Gilford against the Lake Co. has been the cause of a vast amount of important litigation commencing more than ten years ago. Since the incorporation of the city litigation of the same character has been constant. No legal problem which is likely to arise for years to come is of more vital importance to the city than these cases. What the final outcome of the present litigation will be it is impossible to tell. It is my earnest hope that the result of the litigation will in the end be favorable to the position taken by those in authority in the city government.

There are also on the law docket of the supreme court several cases brought by the town of Gilford against various parties. These cases were referred to in my last report. This litigation grows out of a claim made by the town of Gilford for certain taxes collected and uncollected and for certain other property, and is important as a considerable sum is involved, and the construction of the city charter upon the points in question will have to be determined. Numberless other questions have arisen during the year demanding legal opinions, to which attention has been given.

Very respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JEWETT, City Solicitor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We herewith submit our third annual report of sanitary work for the year ending February 15, 1896.

Complaints made and investigated	151
Nuisances abated	57
Vaults ordered cleaned	13
Foul sink drains	56
Connections with sewer	155
Foul water closets	36
Sinks without traps	9
Filthy cellars	4
Damp cellars	3
Bad wells	1
Filthy alley-ways	4
Coal ashes in street	2
Animals buried	19
Removal of offal	13
Houses closed up	7
Number of cases of measles	1
“ “ typhoid fever	10
“ “ diphtheria	6
“ “ membranous croup	2

Number of deaths, with causes, as follows

Grippe and pneumonia	2
Cerebral hemorrhage	1
Heart disease	8
Typhoid pneumonia	2
Poisoning	2
Apoplexy	2
Diabetis	1

Bronchitis	8
Cancer	3
Enlargement of heart	1
Influenza	1
Accident	2
La Grippe	2
Complication of diseases	1
Hæmatemesis	1
Typhoid fever	3
Blood poisoning	1
Marasmus	1
Drowning	1
Cholera infantum	5
Endocarditis	1
Meningitis	7
Carditis	1
Diarrhœa	1
Cystitis	1
Broken hip	1
Weakness	1
Carcimona	2
Abscess	1
Indigestion [†]	1
Premature birth	3
Angina pectoris	3
Pneumonia	11
Paralysis	3
Aneurism [‡]	2
Consumption	3
Old age	8
Dropsy	3
Tuberculosis	8
Disease of stomach	1
Suicide	1
Bright's disease	2
Subacute gastritis	1
Acute phthisis	3

Intersusception	1
Still born	7
Cellalitis	1
Laryngismus stridulus	1
Epilepsy	1
Enteritis	3
Lumber myelitis	1
Croup	2
Congenital ælectasis	1
Epithelioma	1
Disease of liver	1
Exhaustion	1
Diphtheria	3
Asthma	2
Total	143

Upon the appearance of contagious disease it is desirable to isolate the case from as many other members of the family as possible.

If this could be done the disease might oftentimes be confined to one case, instead of running through an entire family. In small houses the arrangement or lack of rooms frequently renders this impossible.

Also in fumigating, the sulphur fumes penetrate everywhere, notwithstanding our efforts to prevent it.

The family is therefore compelled to endure not only the ordinary inconvenience of fumigation, but much suffering from the suffocating sulphur fumes.

Although vacant houses may be plenty, it is sometimes impossible to obtain one for the purpose required.

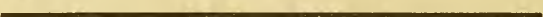
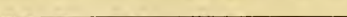
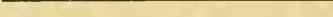
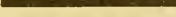
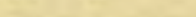
We would therefore, respectfully recommend the provision of at least three or four rooms at the disposal of the Board of Health.

They should be so situated that either patients, or members of an infected family could be removed there and properly cared for, or a family could be comfortable while the home is being fumigated.

We would also suggest that a city water closet be built under the Main Street bridge.

The following mortality ratio was compiled and kindly furnished us by City Engineer William Nelson :

**MORTALITY RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION IN
WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, FOR THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS.**

1885		17.77
1886		23.44
1887		19.44
1888		20.04
1889		19.05
1890		15.95
1891		20.53
1892	 Commenced to use sewers.	18.12
1893	 Scavenger service perfected.	19.72
1894	 Health ordinance better enforced.	16.27
1895	 Improvement in the above.	13.77

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DAVIS,
W. H. TRUE,
F. F. ELKINS.

D. L. DAVIS, President
W. H. TRUE, Secretary.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council:

Since making my last report as City Physician only a very few of our citizens have been obliged to call on this office for professional services.

Those who have made a demand on me have been thoroughly worthy of aid. We have been very fortunate that no epidemic has troubled us. A large part of our work has been among the aged and those unable to work.

The vaccination of our school children is very complete, only about fifty presenting themselves for vaccination the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. QUIMBY, M. D., City Physician.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the City Council:

I herewith transmit my report of the transactions of this office from Feb. 16, 1895 to Feb. 12, 1896, inclusive.

On hand Feb. 16, 1895:

Liquors	\$539.03	
Old casks	8.00	
Fixtures	4.72	
Cash	2.18	\$553.93
Less due agent for liquors		187.82
		\$366.11
Purchased 99.03 gals. alcohol	\$301.63	
" 48.48 " whiskey	180.70	
" 20.81 " gin	77.00	
Expenses on the above	4.25	\$563.58
		\$929.69

Cash account:

Cash Feb. 16, 1895	\$	2.18	
No. of sales 2,600 as follows:			
108 1-2 gals. alcohol		434.00	
56 2-5 " whiskey		270.66	
26 1-3 " gin		126.40	
3 1-4 " brandy		22.41	
4 " wine		11.20	\$864.67
Sale of old casks		4.50	871.35
Cash paid for liquors	\$747.15		
" " expense on same	4.25		
" " agents salary	60.00		
Cash on hand	59.95	\$871.35	

Now on hand :

28 gals. alcohol	\$81.20	
44 " whiskey	162.80	
4 1-2 gals. gin	16.65	
1 gal. brandy	9.00	
30 1-2 gals. brandy	103.09	
	\$372.74	
Fixtures	4.72	
Old casks	11.75	
Cash	59.95	\$439.16

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. JONES, Agent.

BELKNAP, SS. Feb. 14, 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

AUGUSTUS J. OWEN, Justice of Peace.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR, WARDS 2, 3, 4 and 5.

To the City Council:

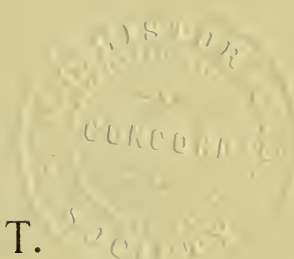
The amount paid during the year for the support of poor, an itemized account of which see elsewhere in this report, was \$830.23

On the whole we think the outlook in this department is encouraging, although the amount expended is larger than last year. All the increase and more, has come from emergencies rather than from the extremely poor class. By this I mean two cases of diphtheria, (fatal), one case of prolonged sickness and death, and the board at the asylum for the insane at \$4 per week of Wm. Black, who was sent there in September, 1895.

All cases have been carefully attended to and but comparatively little suffering can be reported at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CAREY, Overseer of Poor.



FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council :

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15, 1896, with a detailed statement of the fires and alarms that have been responded to, together with the causes of such fires as far as the same have been ascertained, with the amount of insurance paid and amount of loss thereon.

There have been 29 alarms during the year. The amount of damage as assessed \$17,769; the amount of insurance paid on losses \$17,769.

February 17. Alarm, box 57. Methodist church. No loss. Cause of fire, overheated furnace.

February 24. Alarm, box 75. Dwelling house owned by Enoch Thompson; occupied by Mary Piper and others. Loss, \$10. Insurance paid \$10. Cause of fire, burning chimney.

February 25. Alarm, box 54. Building owned by Thomas Carroll, occupied by Otis Sanborn as laundry. Loss on building \$100. Loss on contents \$25. Insurance on building \$190. Insurance on contents \$25. Cause, overheated stove.

March 17. Alarm, box 25. Building owned by A. G. Folsom; occupied by Dan P. Donovan and others. Cause, overheated funnel. No loss.

April 16. Alarm, box 82. Alarm unnecessary.

April 23. Alarm, box 54. Building owned by Blais & Morin; occupied as tenements, 10 families. Loss on building \$1,425. Loss on contents \$225. Insurance \$1,425 on

building. Insurance on contents \$225. Cause, probably incendiary,

April 24. Alarm, box 68. Building owned by G. Cook & Son. No loss. Cause, sparks from chimney.

May 16. Alarm, box 84. Barn owned by Mrs. L. P. Griffin. No loss. Cause, sparks from burning caterpillars nest out of tree.

May 22. Alarm, box 54. Building owned by Clem Brault. Loss \$75. Insurance \$75. Cause, careless use of matches by painters.

May 23. Alarm, box 68. Building owned by G. Cook & Son. No loss. Cause, unknown.

May 26. Alarm, box 26. Alarm rung for fire seen in Sanbornton. Box 74 rung for same fire.

June 20. Alarm in Ward 1. Building owned by City of Laconia; occupied as hose house. No loss. Cause, matches thrown into box filled with sawdust used as spittoon.

July 23. Alarm in Ward 1. Casino building owned by George Weeks. Loss \$25. Insurance \$25. Cause, matches thrown into box used as spittoon filled with sawdust.

July 26. Alarm, box 68. Boat house owned by G. Cook & Son. Loss \$10. No insurance. Cause, sparks from steamboat.

July 29. Alarm, box 84. False alarm.

August 10. Alarm, box 73. Brush fire.

August 15. Alarm, box 58. House owned by Joseph Gagne. Loss \$300. Insurance unknown. Cause, defective flue.

August 19. Alarm, box 25. Telephone block. No loss.

August 29. Alarm, box 84. Building owned by Lake Co. occupied by Frank Sanborn and others. Loss on building unknown. Loss on contents \$443. Cause, unknown.

September 11. Alarm, box 25. Building owned by R. W. Price; occupied by R. Sciprone. Loss on building \$91. Insurance on building \$91. Loss on contents \$350. Insurance on contents \$350.

September 15. Alarm, box 26. Rung for fire seen in Gilford.

October 2. Alarm, box 25. Building owned by W. C. Marshall. No loss.

October 23. Alarm, box 58. House owned by Alec Belford. Loss \$127. Insurance \$127. Cause, probably defective chimney.

October 28. Alarm, box 26. Building owned by Laconia Car Co. Loss \$15,000. Insurance \$15,000. Cause, probably spontaneous combustion.

November 12. Alarm, box 25. Building owned by Sanders Bros. Occupied by tenants. Loss \$3.75. Insurance \$3.75. Cause; overturned lamp.

December 12. Alarm, box 25. Burning chimney. No loss.

December 28. Alarm, box 25. Burning chimney. No loss.

December 31. Alarm, box 48. Burning chimney. No loss.

January 15, 1896. Alarm, box 71. Building owned by C. W. Colby. Loss on building \$160. Insurance on building \$160. Loss on contents and insurance has not been ascertained. Cause, probably defective stove-pipe.

MANUAL FORCE.

Total manual force is classified as follows :

Chief engineer	1
Asst. "	5
Laconia Steamer Co. No. 1	15
Weirs Hose Co. No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2	10
Reliance " No. 3	15
J. S. Crane " No. 4	15
Niagara " No. 5	10
Highland " No. 6	10
Laconia H. & L. Co., No. 1	20
Eureka " " No. 2	20

APPARATUS.

The general condition of the apparatus is good with the exception of the hose carriage for the Hose Co. No. 6. They should have a new carriage at once.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The Laconia Water Works Co. refused to renew their contract for the steam whistle in Ward 6, which compelled the purchase of a bell to be placed in the Bayside mill tower and although not as good an alarm as the whistle, I think when the people get accustomed to it they will be fairly satisfied. The fire alarm has been in charge of H. H. Wardwell as superintendent.

HYDRANT SERVICE.

We have 103 hydrants in use including 17 private ones.

HOSE.

We have about 9,500 feet of good, serviceable hose.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1. Pleasant street, near Harvard	\$ 150.00
2. Depot square	300.00
3. Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . .	221.25
4. Academy street, corner Bowman	176.00
5. Court street, corner Fair	221.25
6. Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7. Lyford street	200.00
8. Main street, opposite Geo. A. Sanders's residence	150.00
9. Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop	160.00
10. Belvidere street, near School	125.00
11. School street, near Elm	300.00
12. Elm street (north end)	160.00
13. Near Lakeport passenger depot	1,202.53
	\$3,566.03

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer house, Water street	\$600.00
Engine house and furniture, Water street	480.00
Land, Water street	400.00
Hose house, Ward 1	400.00
“ “ 2	1,000.00
Eureka hook and ladder house, Ward 6	800.00
J. S. Crane hose house, Ward 6	600.00
Niagara “ “	50.00
Highland hose room “	25.00
Laconia steam fire engine	3,500.00
Hose wagon	400.00
Reliance hose carriage	450.00
G. A. Sanders hose carriage	170.00
Weirs “	170.00
J. S. Crane “	500.00
Niagara “	150.00
Laconia hook and ladder truck	200.00
Eureka “ “	200.00
Supply wagon	175.00
Torrent engine, No. 2	100.00
1 steam heater	175.00
50 feet 3-inch hose and hose pipe	115.00
Fire alarm telegraph and supplies for same	4,000.00
9500 ft Red Cross hose	6,175.00
	\$20,835.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coal for steamer	\$10.00
“ heater	4.00
2 flue brushes	3.00
Pole for Laconia hook and ladder truck	10.00
“ Eureka “ “	10.00
“ Reliance hose carriage	10.00
“ J. S. Crane “	10.00
6 badges for engineers	15.00

14 hose pipes for hose carriage	\$ 210.00
3 " steamer	60.00
2 L " deluge set	60.00
17 reducers	25.50
8 increasers	12.00
2 copper branches	8.00
70 rubber coats	185.50
16 hose straps	16.00
4 hose clamps	12.00
2 jack screws	6.00
1 copper hose pipe	2.00
1 brass " 	2.00
11 hose pipes	110.00
10 hose straps	5.00
12 hydrant wrenches	12.00
56 spanners	33.60
19 spanner belts	9.50
6 hose patches (patent)	18.00
1 patent discharge pipe, Eastman	28.00
4 perfection nozzle-holders and nozzles	140.00
2 desks	15.00
1 saddle	.50
1 spanner belt	.50
1 strainer, copper	5.00
2 extra couplings	5.00
6 2-inch spanners	3.00
1 dust brush	1.50
1 pail and rope	1.00
10 shut-off nozzles	150.00
1 deluge set	120.00
1 set steps	1.25
1. scraper	.75
2 engineer's lanterns	10.00
2 assistant engineer's lanterns	10.00
2 coal-hods	.80
2 harnesses	125.00
3 snow shovels	1.50

55 coat straps	\$ 11.00
18 fire lanterns	36.00
2 lamps for steamer	10.00
1 stove for hose tower	10.00
1 box stove	5.00
2 wood stoves for hose house	15.00
2 wood stoves for hook and ladder house	20.00
1 basket and 2 pails	1.50
1 crow-bar	2.00
7 oil cans	3.50
Oil on hand	2.00
1 Bangor extension ladder	150.00
1 hammer and screw-driver	1.00
1 lamp	.75
	\$1,744.55

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 25.—Main street, corner of California court.
- No. 26.—Laconia Car Co.
- No. 27.—Mill street, near Sam Hodgdon's machine shop.
- No. 28.—Water street, near the railroad crossing.
- No. 43.—Depot square.
- No. 46.—Pleasant street, corner of Harvard street.
- No. 47.—Main street, corner of Oak street.
- No. 48.—Messer street, corner Oak street.
- No. 53.—Church street, corner of Messer street.
- No. 54.—Union avenue, corner of Gilford street.
- No. 56.—Union avenue, corner Spring street.
- No. 57.—Union avenue, opposite Grist mill.
- No. 58.—Batchelder street, corner Avery street.
- No. 63.—Academy street, corner of Fair street.
- No. 65.—Main street, junction of Province street.
- No. 67.—Court street, corner of Academy street.
- No. 68.—Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
- No. 71.—Union avenue, corner of Messer street.

- No. 73.—Union avenue, corner Bridge street.
 No. 74.—Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.
 No. 75.—Valley street, corner of Manchester street.
 No. 76.—Union avenue, near pumping station.
 No. 78.—Elm street, near Cole Manufacturing office.
 No. 82.—Gold street, corner of Fore street.
 No. 84.—Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
 No. 85.—Corner Elm and Jefferson streets.
 No. 86.—North street, corner of School street.
 No. 87.—Elm street, corner of School street.
 No. 89.—Fairmont street, corner Washington street.

Directions :—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- I Test signal, which is struck every day at 12:30.
 I I Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
 I I I School signal. Struck on stormy days at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., denotes "no school."
 I I I I Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
 I I I I I Second alarm.
 I I I I I I I Third alarm.
 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I Militia call to armory.

In justice to the department and myself I would say that the reason of the expenditures exceeding the appropriation was caused by the purchase of the bell for Ward 6 as the following will show :

Amount of appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Amount of purchases by me and firemen's pay	4,399.60

Amount of purchases by vote of council :

Exchange whistle for bell	\$ 135.00
Cost of bell	476.00
Expense of hanging bell	79.79

\$ 690.79

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that new fire alarm boxes be located as follows : Corner of Main and Harvard street ; corner of Pleasant and Oak street ; corner of Pine and Merrimack street ; Main street corner Pine ; Court street corner Pearl ; Union avenue near horse car stables ; Mechanic street, Valley street.

I again renew my recommendation of last year for a horse hose wagon to be located in Ward 6.

I would recommend an increase of pay for the firemen as I consider the present pay altogether too small. I would again call your attention to the dilapidated condition of the Central Fire Station and would renew my recommendation of last year for an appropriation of \$15,000.00 together with \$5,000.00 for the Police Department for a new building to be occupied by the Fire and Police departments.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my thanks to His Honor Mayor Smith and to the members of the city council for the interest they have manifested in the welfare of the department and the support they have given the department the past year.

To the City Marshal and Police my thanks are expressed for their hearty cooperation. To my associate engineers and officers and men of the department my sincere thanks are expressed for their faithful attention to duty and the promptness and obedience with which they have responded to every call.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. SANDERS, Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

We herewith submit the report of librarians and treasurer for the year ending at date. The amount appropriated for the past year by the council, seven hundred dollars, is barely sufficient to meet the actual expenses. If any increase is to be made during the coming year in procuring new books some additional appropriation must be made.

FRED W. STORY,	Ward 1	} Trustees.
H. W. CAREY,	" 2	
JOHN T. BUSIEL,	" 3	
WM. F. KNIGHT,	" 4	
CHAS. K. SANBORN,	" 5	
HENRY TUCKER, } L. M. GOULD, }	" 6	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS.

1895.

Feb. 1, cash on hand	\$ 610.63
Cash appropriated by city	700.00
Cash from fines, Julia S. Busiel librarian .	71.66
" " Olin S. Davis, librarian .	27.69
Cash from catalogues, Julia S. Busiel, libr'n	14.26
" " " Olin S. Davis, "	2.22
Cash from sundry items, Julia S. Busiel . .	18.52
" " " " Olin S. Davis . .	17
	\$1,445.15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lakeport Cash Book Store, for books, Lake- port Library	\$ 147.00
Olin S. Davis, for service, rent, etc	200.00
“ “ for freight	1.00
“ “ for postals	6.25
Melcher & Prescott, for insurance	8.00
Estes & Lauriat for books Laconia Library	245.40
C. W. Tyler, for book case “ “	2.00
Laconia Lumber Works for book case, Laco- nia Library	20.00
Melcher & Prescott insurance Laconia Library	35.25
G. H. Everett “ “ “	17.25
W. F. Knight for 1 book, Laconia Library	1.50
Granite Monthly Pub. Co. “ “	1.25
F. W. Story for index books “ “	10.25
F. J. Barnard & Co., for rebinding, Laconia Library	193.45
Weeks Bros., for cards	4.00
Laconia Gas Lt. Co., for gas	12.20
Union Pub. Co., for directory	2.00
Laconia Nat. Bank for rent	200.00
Julia S. Busiel for services and assistant	125.00
“ “ “ extra assistant	15.00
“ “ “ cash paid for sundry items	42.72
C. E. Leavitt for Tel.	1.57
	\$1,291.18
Cash in hands of Treasurer	153.97
	\$1,445.15

HELEN A. AVERY FUND.

(Receipts and Payments.)

1895.

Feb. 1, Cash on hand	\$126.01
from Int on loan	60.00
	\$186.01

1895

March 11, Paid Estes & Laurial for books . . .	100.00
	\$86.01

WM. F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

LIBRARIANS' REPORTS.

No addition of books has been made to the library during the past year except a few by gift of individuals which are herewith acknowledged: Gov. C. A. Busiel, 1; C. W. Tyler, 6; James Emerson, 1; City Clerk, Report of the City for 1895; U. S. Government, 10 books, the Official Gazette of the Patent Office and numerous Agricultural pamphlets; State of New Hampshire, 5 books, and the complete census report for 1890, in 12 volumes, from the president of the Board of Trustees.

The appended statistical table will show the increase in registration, and in the circulation of books during the year ending Feb. 1. 1896.

Whole number of names registered	1,678
Number registered during the year	484
Whole number of books	6,488
Juvenile	948
Fiction	2,023
History, biography, travels, etc	3,517
Greatest number taken out in one day	470
Average each day	308
Greatest number out at one time	810
Average number out	687
Total circulation during the year	32,038
Average of juvenile each day	84
Average of fiction each day	182
Average of all others each day	41

JULIA S. BUSIEL, Librarian.

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia.

GENTLEMEN :—

I have the honor to submit to you my fourth annual report as Librarian of the Lakeport Public Library, for the year ending January 31, 1896. I am pleased to be able to state that every book belonging to the Library was found on the shelves or charged to a patrons at the annual examination of the Library in January. No books were lost during the year from any cause. The books have been returned more promptly than in previous years. No books have been discarded. Many of the books are so completely worn out as to be unfit for circulation. They are retained on the shelves because there are no funds to replace them and, occasionally, patrons wish to take them even in their mutilated condition.

It has become very difficult to find acceptable books, that they have not already read, for most of the patrons of the Library. It is quite impossible to supply the demands of the pupils in public schools for books bearing on their school work. Teachers require their pupils to prepare essays on some subject, biographical, historical or otherwise. The pupils come to the Library for the needed information. In many cases this cannot be supplied. There is urgent need of new and popular books and also books for the use of pupils in the public schools. One teacher has prepared a list of desirable books to be read by her pupils. Less than half are to be found in this Library. Those we do have are in constant use.

During the year gifts of books and pamphlets have been received from the kind friends mentioned below :

Bowdoin College Library, 1 pamphlet.

Hon. W. E. Chandler, 1 book.

Dover Public Library, 2 pamphlets.

Hon. J. H. Gallinger, 2 books.

Thomas Ham, Esq., 2 books.

Indian Rights Association, 5 pamphlets.

Board of Library Commissioners of N. H., 1 pamphlet.

Maimonides Free Library, 1 pamphlet.

State of New Hampshire, 4 books.

John H. Pray, Sons & Co., 1 pamphlet.

Rochester Public Library, 1 pamphlet.

A summary of the present condition of the Library, its increase and use during the year is given below:

Books on hand Feb. 1, 1895	1676
“ purchased	180
“ donated	9
Book lost at bindery and replaced	1
Books on hand Feb. 1, 1896	1865
Books at bindery	34
Pamphlets donated	12
Number of registered borrowers 1 Feb. 1895	450
“ new borrowers registered	173
“ registered borrowers 1 Feb. 1896	623
Books loaned during the year	9,631
Greatest number in one day, 30 March, 1895	159
Smallest number in one day, 25 Dec. 1895	29
Average daily circulation, 104 days	92.6
“ “ “ of fiction	79
Percentage of fiction circulation	85.3
Greatest number of books out on the first day of any month	271
Smallest number ditto August	176
Average “ “	221

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of the City of Laconia :

During the past year your schools have made good, healthful progress and with very few exceptions have given not only general, but individual satisfaction.

The instructors employed in the public schools of Laconia at the present time are not mere teachers, but are professionals, and each and every one have been especially prepared for their work, in most instances in long courses, and final graduation from normal schools, or have practically become proficient as especially fitted persons for such work by long experience in other fields before employment here. And in other instances there are many who possess both qualifications. Nevertheless, all who are now employed as public teachers in this city gained such positions by passing satisfactorily to the board and superintendent a rigid written examination upon all subjects that they were in any way liable to be required to teach during the coming school year.

No teacher is employed in our public schools unless they possess a certificate issued by this board as evidence of their ability not only to teach and impart such knowledge as all first class public schools in New England require to be taught, but that they possessed sufficient education to undertake such a work before their professional work began. Hence, it will be seen that your teachers are obliged to show especial proof of their fitness to teach before they can present themselves as candidates for election as teachers in this city.

Your school board appealed to you for more and better school-rooms in their report for 1895, with no effect except to obtain a couple rooms in the People's church on Court street, which are badly constructed for educational purposes. No amount of care on the part of teacher and janitor can make these rooms suitably heated and ventilated, to say nothing of the inconvenience to scholars and teachers imposed on them.

Your High School building is crowded by being obliged to give room for two schools in the Grammar grade. As long as this city maintains schools purely for results, all such overcrowding of school rooms become indirectly very expensive, for it is nothing less than an effectual system of self-cheating, or to use an old and inelegant phrase, a practice of economy that "saves at the spigot and wastes at the bung."

The present High School building cannot longer accommodate profitably more scholars than now comprise the High School scholars proper, and even this number is rapidly increasing, and to the delight of every one, we hope.

We, as a board, ask you severally to visit your schools and school-houses, and do so while school is in session. We feel sure that every fair-minded person, with the best interest of our schools at heart, will at once grant the urgent need of a new four-room building at this end of the city to relieve pressure in the High School building; and to receive the scholars now located in the People's church, and then in a worse room opposite the grist mill on Union avenue; one new four-room building to receive scholars that are obliged to occupy rooms in two old school buildings situated on Washington street and School street, respectively, in Ward 6, and another near Pear street, and discontinue not only the building there situated, but also the lot, neither of which are suitable for occupancy. With all these additional facilities there would be no room to spare, and all rooms in all probability would be well filled at beginning of another year. In fact, if something is not done this season to relieve this pressing necessity some of your scholars cannot be accommodated, and will have to be sent away when they present themselves to your teachers. They

have only been kept in school the past year, as before indicated, by expensively crowding, and especially at the High School building has this been done.

Much of our furniture is getting old and should be repaired and some new material added yearly. This work has been neglected the past year on account of lack of funds with which to do such work. A little can be done each year, and at a less expense than if allowed to all go to pieces together. The school board should possess means to keep the exterior of the school buildings repaired, and the grounds clean and attractive, so that this property may be an ornament to the city and inspiring and interesting to its youth.

To do this and maintain the present standard of your schools and continue the present school-year of thirty-six (36) weeks will require the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars annually (\$25,000).

A. H. HARRIMAN, President.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education :

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

The past year has seen an unusually large number of changes in our teaching force. Of the teachers at present employed, thirty seven per cent are serving their first year with us. Twelve teachers resigned at the close of last spring term; and as some of our best teachers were among this number, the task of filling their places and at the same time strengthening our teaching force was far from being an easy one. However, an earnest effort was made to secure the best teachers obtainable for the existing vacancies; and I believe that, notwithstanding the loss of several excellent teachers, our teaching force is stronger to day than it was one year ago. The position which the board has taken in insisting upon good general scholarship and either professional training or successful experience on the part of applicants for teachers' positions seems to me one that can not fail to improve the quality of the teaching in our schools. No amount of expenditure for salaries, equipment or supervision will secure good schools without competent teachers. It becomes desirable, then, to establish a standard by which applicants shall be judged. What are the necessary qualifications of a good teacher? What are the qualities which we desire that our teachers should possess?

1—Good general scholarship, certainly. There was a time when a common school education was considered a sufficient preparation for teaching a primary school; but if that was ever a sufficient preparation, it certainly is not so now. The primary school has changed in character within the past fifteen

years. We now require the primary teacher to teach not only reading, spelling, writing and the elements of arithmetic, but she must also lay the foundation for the successful study of history and geography, physiology and the natural sciences; she must not only teach the children how to read, but what to read; she must develop a love for what is good and true; she must cultivate a taste on the part of her pupils for what is worth reading, or the mastery of the process may be an injury instead of a help to the child. She must teach the elements of all these things; and it is a mistake to suppose that it requires less scholarship to teach the elements of a subject to beginners than to teach the same subject to pupils a few years farther advanced. The teacher's knowledge of the subjects must be accurate, fresh and comprehensive, embracing far more than the few simple facts that she is called upon to teach. She can not develop in the children a love for good reading unless she possesses the discriminating taste that is born of wide and careful reading; and can bring before them at the right moment the literary gems which children love and weave around them the attractive personality of the author so that it all seems real to them and they are eager to know what else this good man or woman has said; she can not lead them with growing interest and enthusiasm along the pleasant approaches to history and geography unless she knows the subjects well; for their interest and enthusiasm must be kindled and fed from the abundant store of her own information: she can not teach them to study nature rightly till she herself has studied it long and found out many of its secrets. All these things come of liberal education, and the teacher needs them all.

2—Professional training. While it is not claimed that education has yet reached the development of an exact science, yet there are certain laws of mental growth, well established, and certain principles of instruction, based upon them which we know are sound; and which a teacher must follow in order to secure good results from her teaching. Common sense, unenlightened by a correct apprehension of educational principles, is not sufficient for the modern teacher. If the new

education in many localities has been contrasted unfavorably with the old, if it is often asserted that the old time thoroughness has given place to a smattering of many things, it is not because we are teaching new things or teaching by new methods, but because our new education demands a knowledge of the art of teaching and school management which few of our teachers possess, and which too many still fancy that they can get along without.

It is true that teachers have gone into our schools without experience or professional training and have learned to teach, and teach well. That method of training is all right from the teacher's point of view, but the pupils can't stand it. Nobody knows how much material has been injured or spoiled in the process of learning to teach in this way; and I look upon children as valuable material, too valuable to be made the subject of crude experiment.

From the school board's point of view it makes little difference whether the teacher obtains her professional training in the Normal school or in the actual experience of teaching. The former method takes less time and the teacher pays the cost, by the latter method the training is acquired more slowly and the expense falls upon the pupils and their parents.

3—Character—and this is most important of all and includes a great deal. It does not mean simply teachers who are good; but teachers who present to their pupils every day in their own persons examples of men and women who think, feel and do what is right; and reach out strongly to others, extending an influence for good to all with whom they come in contact; teachers who are cheerful, hopeful, strong; whose firmness and justice command the respect and obedience of their pupils, as their sympathy and kindness hold their affection; teachers whose presence is an inspiration to their pupils and whose friendship is a pleasant remembrance forever.

We need, then, for our schools, teachers of scholarship, training and character; and these qualifications, it seems to me, should never be ignored in the appointment of teachers.

At the present time, sixty-seven per cent of our teachers are either college graduates or have pursued a thorough course

of professional training ; sixteen per cent are graduates of our leading New Hampshire academies and have had several years of successful experience in the school-room. The remaining seventeen per cent have all had a high school education or its equivalent with one or more years of experience in teaching ; so that in the matters of scholarship and training we have made a distinct advance over our record of last year. I believe we have at present a capable body of teachers who are devoted to their work and who are doing their utmost for the children entrusted to their care. If the same teachers can be retained, I think we may look for a steady improvement in the quality of our work.

In this connection, the parents of our pupils could do much to improve the quality of the teaching if they would only go into the schools, find out what their children are doing and why they are doing what they are, (every good teacher can give a reason for her methods) become personally acquainted with the teachers of their children and evince an active, not necessarily meddlesome, interest in the way they are being trained.

Our schools and our teachers need more criticism from the community ;—not the kind of criticism which we receive,—that comes chiefly from those who have no children in school, who do not visit schools and who condemn the whole plan, purpose and performance of our modern school system because it isn't like the school which they remember. You might expect such a person to condemn, on the same ground, the power loom and sewing machine. We need the criticism of parents who do go into the schools, who know what we are doing and trying to do and the means that we are employing. That kind of criticism is intelligent and helpful and we welcome it. It is an inspiration to a teacher to feel that her work is understood, that the parents know what she is doing and will hold her responsible for her best work. On the other hand, once let a teacher feel that the parents of her pupils do not know the difference between good teaching and poor teaching, do not know (nor particularly care so that their children

are promoted at the end of the year) how she managed her school and she must be something better than common clay if she does not do a good deal of slack and listless work.

In several cities noted for their good schools, parents have organized for the purpose of visiting schools and promoting their efficiency, and their influence has been most helpful. Such an organization would be welcome here in Laconia. It would make teaching a pleasanter occupation here and we should find it easier to keep our best teachers.

We have undertaken no new work during the past year nor do I think it advisable to add to our course of study at present. Our energies can be profitably employed in improving our present work. Manual training and the kindergarten must evidently wait the advent of more prosperous times, but they should not be lost sight of, for we need them both.

I wish to recommend for the ensuing year the establishment of an ungraded school for the accommodation of children who work in the mills or who for other reasons are unclassified. Under our present system they do not get the benefit which they should from their twelve weeks attendance and their presence is an injury to our primary schools. I would also recommend that the board maintain an evening school for the benefit of those who are above school age. Neither of the above are new suggestions, but I trust that the fact that they are of some years' standing may secure for them your favorable consideration.

I trust also that the work of rendering comfortable, attractive and safe our present school buildings may be continued. The expense of this work for the past two years has been considerable and has occasioned some criticism, but it was all work which has added to the children's comfort, enjoyment and safety; and that seems to me to be sufficient reason for doing it. At the present time we have eight school rooms where the furniture is old and dilapidated. It would add greatly to the comfort and enjoyment of both pupils and teachers as well as to the attractiveness of the rooms them-

selves if these rooms could be refurnished. Not all at once perhaps, for the expense would be considerable but two or more each year until the whole is done.

The total enrollment of our pupils has not increased greatly over the number recorded last year. Whatever gain we have made has been in the higher grade rather than in the primaries. It is fortunate perhaps that our gain has not been large; for we should be troubled to accommodate a much larger number than we now have. We have at present but one unoccupied school room and that is in an inaccessible part of the city and is, for the present at least, useless to us. We are using three rented rooms for school purposes, as we did last year. They were not satisfactory school rooms last year and are not so now.

Two of them are sufficiently clean and attractive, but the light and ventilation are very bad; the third isn't fit for a school room and never has been, although we have used it as such for five years because it was the only room that could be found. It is probable that more rooms will be needed the coming year to accommodate the grammar schools. The high school must have better accommodations. At present it numbers 137 pupils, and of these 35 sit in a room that is insufficiently lighted and 40 more are crowded into a room that should not accommodate more than 30. Under these conditions, good work and good discipline can not be obtained and the school is deserving of better treatment. It has enjoyed a steady and uninterrupted growth since the fall of 1891, and this growth is likely to continue. The next entering class will number about 50 and as there are only ten in the class which graduates in June, a substantial increase may be looked for next fall. 175 would probably be a safe estimate of the number of pupils next year.

It is very evident that either the high school or the three grammar schools in the same building must be accommodated elsewhere as the present building is not large enough to house them all. A six-room grammar building or a new high school building would solve the problem satisfactorily; and I am sat-

isied that nothing else will do so. The hiring of basements, stores and assembly rooms for school purposes is a costly and unsatisfactory expedient and can be justified only on the plea of extreme necessity.

The work in the various schools has been in the main satisfactory for the past year. We have improved our teaching in some lines and are getting better results than ever before. I can see a decided improvement in our writing, nature work and history, and the work in drawing and music is gaining every year.

The attendance for the year has been good, though not unusually so. The appended table gives the total number of absences in half days as 24,002. This indicates that pupils too often stay away from school for trivial causes. 2,910 instances of tardiness for the year indicates that the virtue of punctuality is not properly appreciated by the citizens of Laconia. During the past year the teachers have been making an earnest effort to secure prompt attendance, and they have succeeded in reducing the number of tardiness somewhat; but it is still much too large, and the remedy for this evil lies largely in the hands of the parents. They must co-operate with the teachers if they wish their children to acquire the practical virtue of punctuality, a virtue that is highly esteemed in the business world, certainly; and for that reason, if for no other, it is one worth cultivating.

Teachers can do much to remedy the evils of irregular attendance and tardiness; and they will continue their efforts in this direction, yet the results obtained are not nearly as satisfactory as they would be if the parents, instead of tolerating and excusing the evil, would co-operate with the teachers in removing it.

It will be noted in the following tables that the average number belonging is relatively small, when compared with the total enrollment. I attribute this to the fact that we have a large shifting population which comes and goes as work here is plenty or scarce.

The variation in attendance has been very noticeable during the past year in our primary schools, though it has not

been sufficient to warrant the closing of any one room. The effect of this variation is to make the cost for pupils somewhat high when the computation is based upon the average number belonging though it is lower than usual when based upon the total enrollment, and in either case, it is as low or lower than the cost reported in places of approximately the same population which are doing work of a similar character and quality.

The cost of maintaining the public schools is considerable, and it is an item that must inevitably grow with the growth of population. I do not believe that it should be the aim of the school officials to secure, nor do I believe that the general public desires, the cheapest system of schools, but the best.

Such a system should include as features—school accommodations which are beautiful, comfortable, safe and clean; a course of study which contains nothing of doubtful value and which includes, as far as may be, all those things which go to develop on the part of the pupils good intellects, sound bodies, skillful hands, kind hearts and right principles.

The education of good and intelligent American citizens will doubtless always be a matter involving considerable expense, but there is no indication that the supply of such citizens is likely to exceed the demand, neither is there at present any probability that a more efficient agency for the development of such citizenship will be found than is the public school. With all its imperfections, its present work justifies its existence and to the careful observer, it is daily proving that it is worth all that it costs.

Tables of statistics are appended giving various facts of interest in regard to the schools. More detailed information regarding the high school, music, drawing and truancy may be found in the special reports upon these subjects which are also appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN, Superintendent of Schools.

Laconia, N. H., Feb. 13, 1895.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1895-96.

Length of school year in weeks	36
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys	791
Girls	769
Average number belonging	1,195
Average daily attendance	1,112
Percentage of daily attendance	.9305
Whole number of different pupils registered in High school	110
Whole number different pupils registered in Grammar schools	276
Whole number different pupils registered in Intermediate schools	255
Whole number different pupils registered in Primary schools	833
Whole number different pupils registered in Ungraded schools	76
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	2
Number of pupils attending not less than two weeks	1,537
“ “ over 15 weeks	205
“ “ under 6 “	95
“ “ over 16 “	83
“ “ between 5 and 16 weeks	1,375
Number of school buildings	11
“ school rooms in school buildings	28
“ rooms leased for school purposes	3
Number of sittings	1,423
Instances of tardiness	2,910
Number of half-days absence	24,002
Number of sessions omitted on account of bad weather	1

LIST OF TEACHEES AT PRESENT EMPLOYED, TOGETHER WITH
THEIR GRADES, THE DATES WHEN THEIR SERVICES
BEGAN AND SALARIES.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY.
Hoyt H. Tucker.....	High School.....	September, 1894.	\$1,200.00
Edwin H. Harris.....	High School.....	September, 1894.	800.00
Christine E. Jansson.....	High School.....	September, 1894.	600.00
Alice G. Coombs.....	High School.....	January, 1895.	600.00
Edith L. Swain.....	High School.....	January, 1896.	500.00
Mabel Garey.....	IX.....	September, 1894.	432.00
Carrie E. Drake.....	VIII und IX.....	September, 1893.	532.00
Ione L. Foss.....	VIII.....	March, 1893.	432.00
Maud A. Powell.....	VII and VIII.....	September, 1894.	432.00
Blanche N. Abbott.....	VII.....	September, 1892.	432.00
Florence G. Freese.....	VI and VII.....	September, 1889.	432.00
Eva E. Lamprey.....	VI.....	April, 1895.	360.00
Blanche Weymouth.....	V and VI.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Mary A. Haynes.....	V and VI.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Emma E. Morse.....	V and VI.....	September, 1891.	360.00
Mary L. Chase.....	V.....	September, 1892.	360.00
Flora E. Plummer.....	IV and V.....	September, 1892.	360.00
Nora R. O'Neill.....	IV.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Idella M. Drew.....	III and IV.....	April, 1889.	360.00
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	III and IV.....	April, 1888.	360.00
Mary H. Cook.....	III and IV.....	September, 1892.	360.00
Eva A. Brown.....	III.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Lillie A. Busiel.....	I and III.....	January, 1894.	360.00
Laura M. Foster.....	II.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Georgia E. Page.....	II.....	March, 1892.	360.00
Lillias M. Bamford.....	I and II.....	September, 1894.	360.00
Effie D. Kibby.....	I and II.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Caroline M. Dalton.....	I and II.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Emma S. Page.....	I and II.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Susie R. Ham.....	I.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Gertrude E. Smith.....	I.....	September, 1895.	360.00
Alice E. Sanborn.....	Ungraded.....	September, 1895.	270.00
Gorda N. Bean.....	Ungraded.....	April, 1892.	270.00
Fred H. Osgood.....	Supervisor of Music.	September, 1893.	500.00
Lucy N. Nelson.....	Sup. of drawing.....	September, 1894.	500.00

LIST OF JANITORS, WITH THEIR BUILDINGS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	BUILDINGS.	SALARIES PER YEAR.
Morrill Ames.....	Gilford Avenue Building.....	\$144.00
Martin J. Bagley.....	Mechanic Street Building.....	126.00
Hobart J. Brown.....	Washington and School St. Build.	72.00
Wm. T. Davis.....	Pear Street Building.....	36.00
Daniel L. Parshley.....	Harvard Street Building.....	144.00
Henry Shepard.....	High Sch'l and Bowman St. Bld'g.	124.98
John H. Wentworth.....	Court St. and Union Ave. Bld'g....	108.00
Harry Hilliard.....	Weirs.....	15.00
Henry Morgan.....	Crockett.....	15.00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of pupils, exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		Average number belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	No. of visitors.
	Boys.	Girls.				
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.						
H. H. Tucker.....	46	64	118	112	.9491	*
Mabel Garey	18	24	41	39	.9536	28
Ione L. Foss.....	22	29	38	37	.9736	42
Blanche N. Abbott.....	29	28	46	43	.9348	30
COURT STREET.						
Mary L. Chase.....	42	40	38	36	.9473	40
Eva E. Lamprey	24	17	37	33	.9167	47
BOWMAN STREET.						
Eva A. Brown	22	17	35	32	.9249	53
Laura M. Foster	30	24	50	45	.9000	55
Effie D. Kibby.....	30	39	38	34	.8947	55
Susie R. Ham.....	34	29	34	29	.8520	47
GILFORD AVENUE.						
Georgia E. Page	27	32	28	26	.9285	50
Flora E. Plummer	20	32	44	41	.9318	80
Lillie A. Busiel.....	23	16	32	30	.9375	30
Gertrude E. Smith.....	36	24	34	31	.9115	23
UNION AVENUE.						
Nora R. O'Neil.....	26	23	32	30	.9375	41
HARVARD STREET.						
Florence G. Freese	24	30	38	36	.9473	19
Blanche Weymouth.....	22	23	45	41	.9111	25
Idella M. Drew.....	27	24	33	30	.9516	26
Lillias M. Bamford.....	40	35	68	64	.9412	35
MECHANIC STREET.						
Carrie E. Drake.....	14	18	25	23	.9200	12
Maud A. Powell.....	17	23	38	36	.9473	32
Mary A. Haynes.....	20	29	37	34	.9190	26
PEAR STREET.						
Sarah E. Sturtevant	25	22	27	26	.9629	50
Caroline M. Dalton.....	45	36	72	68	.9444	80
WASHINGTON STREET.						
Emma E. Morse	22	16	33	32	.9696	32
Mary H. Cook	21	18	34	31	.9117	34
SCHOOL STREET.						
Emma S. Page.....	37	29	46	42	.9565	123
WEIRS.						
Gorda N. Bean.....	22	14	26	25	.9615	25

STATISTICAL TABLE.—*Continued.*

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of pupils, exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		Average number belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	No. of visitors.
	Boys.	Girls.				
CROCKETT.						
Alice E. Sanborn.....	18	4	15	14	.9333	12
WHITE OAKS.						
L. Gertrude Tetley.....	8	10	13	12	.9231	24

Number of pupils who have attended to the study of—

Reading	1,560
Spelling	1,490
Writing	1,505
Arithmetic	1,520
Language	1,560
Geography	1,520
History	667
Drawing	1,557
Music	1,560
Latin	50
French	46
German	11
Greek	4
Algebra	101
Geometry	39
Physics	24
Astronomy	6
Bookkeeping	56

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. W. N. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools :

I present the following report of the condition and needs of the high school. The school shows a gratifying increase in membership.

ATTENDANCE.

Although a class of twenty-five graduated in June, there are twenty more pupils in school to day than one year ago. As will be seen by table A in the appendix to this report, more than half the pupils are in the entering class. Sixty-five entered the school in September ; five have entered since then, and eight who had begun one of the four years' courses last year changed to the commercial course, making seventy-eight less four who have left school, leaving seventy-four first year pupils. Forty of these are taking the commercial course and thirty-four the four years' course. The second year pupils number thirty-one, twelve in the commercial and nineteen in the four years' course. The third year pupils number nineteen, seventeen in the four years' course and two in the commercial. There are eight fourth year pupils, all, of course, taking the four years' course. In addition to the above four pupils who graduated in June have returned to take up additional work, mostly in other courses than those which they originally pursued. Thus we have a total of one hundred and thirty-six pupils in school. As the graduating class consists of only ten pupils, we may expect about one hundred and ten of the present number to be in school next year, after allowing for the usual decrease. A very small entering class in the coming fall would bring the enrollment up to one hundred and fifty. Thus we are assured of a fair sized school in the immediate future.

SCHOLARSHIP.

The next thing to engage our earnest attention should be improvement of scholarship. Good scholarship can only be secured by regular attendance and close attention to school work. Whatever is done to improve the average scholarship will undoubtedly tend to lessen disciplinary work, increase regularity of attendance, and decrease tardiness. On the other hand any improvement in these matters will as certainly result in higher scholarship. I believe the time has now arrived when we can demand from every pupil earnest work throughout his course, and I shall certainly oppose the granting of a diploma to any pupil who has not faithfully performed the work of his several studies and thereby gained the training and power which naturally result therefrom. I trust that you and the Board of Education will act with me in this matter.

The introduction of the new course of study, which was adopted by the Board last summer, is, I believe, having a favorable effect on scholarship. To do the work marked out in the several courses requires earnest and faithful effort on the part of the pupil. When it is plainly understood that a certain number of subjects must be pursued by all pupils, and that, while certain essential subjects are required of all, there is a large number to choose from to make up the remainder, I believe the course will be popular. This again will have a favorable influence on scholarship. For pupils will do more efficient work in subjects which they have chosen themselves than in those which they are forced to take.

The system of ranking recently adopted by the Board meets my hearty approval. I feel sure that this system will produce an improvement in scholarship, and an improvement on the part of those who are most deficient. Every one will strive to come within the satisfactory limit. Those who have been striving for rank for the sake of rank alone will be discouraged, but will strive for the noble purpose, to do well what one has to do, not knowing or caring whether he be above his neighbor. The moral standard of the school will not fail to be raised under this system.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

By reference to table B it will be seen that more than half the first year pupils are taking the commercial course. Two reasons in addition to a desire to acquire a commercial training may be given for the great popularity of this course, viz: A belief that the work of the course is light and a desire to complete the school course as early as possible. The first of these reasons may disappear as the pupils become more familiar with the work of the various courses. The latter will continue to exist unless it should be deemed advisable to add a year to this course, and require as near as may be the same amount of work for each course. I have not sufficiently investigated the subject to be prepared to recommend to do this. Certainly a commercial training does not fit the average child for life's duties as well as the four-year English course, and it is to be regretted that so many who will not profit thereby should follow this course. However, we are giving to the large number pursuing the course the best training we are able with the facilities at our command.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

The very small number of pupils who have chosen Greek may render it advisable to do the work in that subject in two years instead of three. To give the time of a teacher for four periods a week for three years to a class of three pupils does not seem profitable.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The practice introduced last year of having a lecture by an able speaker instead of essays by the class, proves popular with parents and pupils. I trust this plan will continue.

LIBRARY.

Since the last report the citizens of the city have responded liberally to a request for aid to establish a school library. Some over three hundred dollars have been raised by three entertainments and by gifts of citizens. Gov. Busiel has given a set of Hitchcock's Geological Reports, and others have given

an American Cyclopedia. About forty volumes on English and American history, and a copy of the Standard Dictionary have been purchased. The amount on hand will soon be expended. The books already in the school and those to be shortly provided will form a good beginning for a library. This should never be considered complete, but additions should be made to it each year.

SOCIAL LIFE AND VARIOUS SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS.

I would encourage, and in so far as is possible, guide the social life of the pupils. I think the use of the high school hall should be granted them with proper restrictions for occasional entertainments. I would strongly oppose elaborate entertainments that require much time for preparation. But I think simple entertainments, easily prepared, are not only not injurious to the school, but make school life more enjoyable and enable the pupils to perform their daily tasks with light hearts.

During the last school year the cadets attained a good degree of proficiency in drill, but they failed to receive that benefit which would come through the services of an efficient drill master. I gladly welcome the appointment which the board has made this year. Some dissatisfaction has been shown with the plan, or lack of plan, of organization, which has been followed in the past. Therefore, at a recent meeting of all those interested it was decided to form a new organization, which was completed at a subsequent meeting. By the plan adopted this department of the school is placed under the control of the principal. It seems advisable that this and all other departments of the school should be under one head. I hope that with the new organization will come new life.

An athletic association was formed in the spring of 1895. By the generosity of the citizens a sufficient sum was subscribed to secure grounds and put a base ball team in the field. A strong contest was made with the team from Tilton and Holderness. In the fall a foot ball eleven was organized, but proved less successful.

Early in the present school year an orchestra composed entirely of high school pupils was formed and practices weekly at the close of school. It is composed of the following pupils:

Harry E. Davis, 1st year, leader and 1st violin.

Frank T. Durgin, 2nd year, 2nd violin.

Ernest Ringer, 1st year, cornet.

Frank E. Gilford, 1st year, clarinet.

Robert A. Foss, 3rd year, flute.

Carrie A. Colby, 3rd year, piano.

In the spring of 1895, the school began the publication of a periodical devoted to school interests. Four numbers have been issued.

EDITORS OF THE REVIEW.

Lillian L. Libby, 3rd year, literary.

Grace M. Colby, 3rd year, personals.

Lillian H. Page, 3rd year, locals.

Lona B. Mitchell, 2nd year, exchanges.

George W. Marden, Jr., 2nd year, athletics.

Clarence E. Rowe, 4th year, business manager.

I favor the formation of such societies so far as they can be successful without injuring the work of the pupils in their studies. I have aided in the establishment of the several features of school life mentioned above, believing, that in such ways, pupils receive a valuable training which cannot otherwise be secured during the school course, that interest in these subjects gives greater interest in their work, and that loyalty to the school is greatly strengthened by them.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND EQUIPMENTS.

In my report of last year I called attention to the great need of better accommodations. These have not been provided, and the need is still more pressing today. If that large portion of the pupils taking the commercial course are to be properly trained in commercial subjects, a room of sufficient size and properly fitted for the transaction of actual business must be provided. Either suitable accommodations should be furnished or the course discontinued. School work, as any other, if worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

About twenty pupils are obliged to sit at desks where the light is insufficient and where a large portion of the scanty supply received comes from the front. All the pupils must occupy even more unfavorable positions for an average of more than one recitation per day, or of about one day per week. In my opinion this is absolutely wrong, morally if not criminally wrong. Certainly the legislature when passing the compulsory education bill did not contemplate compelling a child to hazard the loss of his eyesight. Parents, however desirous they may be for their children to obtain a secondary education, are not willing for them to incur the possibility, not to say probability, of injuring their eyes thereby. And when they come to understand what danger there is in the high school, I believe they will seriously object to such conditions.

Another serious difficulty is the necessity of conducting two recitations at the same time in the same room. The work of one class often interferes with that of the other. The type-writing has to be done on two machines in the small room used for a library, store room for books and supplies, teachers' dressing room and principals office. Laboratories and fittings for them are needed.

With the strong probability of fifteen or twenty more pupils next year, shall we place them in a still more unfavorable situation, or shall rooms suited to the necessities of the school be provided?

TEACHERS.

In conclusion I wish to express my regret at the loss of Miss Moulton, the teacher who had been longest in the school and who is in every way qualified for the position which she held. I believe we have at present an able and enthusiastic corps of assistants, and hope there may be no changes at the close of the school year. It may be necessary, in view of the increased attendance, should there be classes in all the subjects of the courses, to employ another assistant in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TUCKER, Principal.

APPENDIX TO REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.

HOYT H. TUCKER, A. M., Principal.

Civics, English and American History, Latin, Physics, Geometry, Botany, Meteorology, Rhetoricals.

EDWIN H. HARRIS,

Commercial Branches, Geometry, Astronomy.

CHRISTINE E. JANSSON, A. B.,

French, German, Algebra.

ALICE G. COOMBS, A. B.,

Latin, Greek, Algebra.

EDITH L. SWAIN,

English, Greek and Roman History.

FRED H. OSGOOD,

Vocal Music.

LUCY N. NELSON,

Drawing.

EDWARD S. COOK,

Military Tactics.

HENRY SHEPARD,

Janitor.

PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL WITH
THE COURSE OF STUDY PUR-
SUED BY EACH.

POST GRADUATE.

GRADUATE OF FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Ross L. Piper.

GRADUATE OF THE TWO YEARS' COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Martha E. Johnson,
George F. Mitchell,
J. Annie Sanborn. 4.

FOURTH YEAR.

Martha L. Atkinson, Classical.
Emma B. Chase, Literary.
Ethel N. Hawkins, "
Lillian A. Lamprey, English.
Albert M. Libby, Literary.
Clarence E. Rowe, English.
Emma L. Sanders, Literary.
Harry L. Smith, Literary, 8.

THIRD YEAR, FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Waldo H. Clay, English.
Carrie A. Colby, "
Grace M. Colby, "
Florence M. Dearborn, Literary.
Robert A. Foss, English.
Winnifred E. Hordley, English.
Gertrude E. Lamprey, Literary.
Lillian L. Libby, "

Courtland D. Lougee, English.
 Ada M. Moulton, "
 Louise H. Nelson, Partial.
 Lillian H. Page, Literary.
 Marion S. Sanborn, English.
 Pearl S. Sanborn, Literary.
 Frank Sanders, English.
 Minnie B. Shattuck, Literary.
 Bessie B. Sargent, English. 17.

THREE YEARS' COURSE, COMMERCIAL.

Patrick J. Lowney.
 Delos E. Prescott. 2.

SECOND YEAR, FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Eleanor L. Atkinson, Literary.
 Gerald S. Badger, English.
 Eva D. Bean, Classical.
 Frank P. Bunker, Classical.
 Frank T. Durgin, Literary.
 Bertha A. Floyd, English.
 Earle N. Gilman, Literary.
 Harry C. Gordon, "
 May E. Hall, "
 Lilla I. Lane, "
 Tressie M. Marsh, English.
 Lutie E. Mason, Literary.
 Jessie W. McGloughlin, Literary.
 Lona B. Mitchell, English.
 Alfred J. Morrill, "
 Otis A. Rowe, Classical.
 Serena G. Sanders, Literary.
 Helen G. Trask, "
 Ella L. Tucker, Classical. 19.

THREE YEARS' COURSE, COMMERCIAL.

Gustavia Bickford.
 Walter E. Chase.

Frank L. Dame.
Bert S. Dearborn.
Henry H. Gorrell.
Clarence V. Henderson.
Ella M. Hoyt.
George W. Marden, Jr.
Nathaniel L. Mitchell.
Elizabeth R. Phillips.
Madeline E. Waltz.
Walter J. Webb. 12.

FOURTH YEAR, FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Carrie E. Batchelder, Latin.
Rita L. Busiel, "
Katherine F. Cate, French.
William H. Cook, Latin.
Edith A. Cummings, "
Winnie A. Drake, "
Mamie Driscoll, "
Hattie L. Edwards, "
Florence M. Elsam, "
Bertha E. Folsom, French.
Florence E. Fulton, Latin.
Frank E. Gilford, "
Clifton De G. Gilman, "
Florence B. Gilman, "
Gracie E. Gilson, "
Emma F. Gordon, French.
Violetta B. Horn, "
Charles F. Maher, Latin.
Harry S. McDaniel, "
Jessie S. McDaniel, "
Frank P. Moore, "
Lillian M. Moore, "
John G. Osborne, "
Nettie M. Pearson, French.
Hollis G. Perkins, Latin.

Charles S. Phelps, Latin.
Anna L. Pitman, "
Ethel G. Priest, French.
Grace A. Russell, Latin.
Blanche E. Tetley, "
Lottie E. Wallace, "
George E. Watson, "
Judson D. Webster, "
Flossie N. Woodward, Latin. 34.

THREE YEARS' COURSE COMMERCIAL.

Albert E. Adams.
Frederick P. Atkinson.
George E. Beaman.
Allie D. Bean.
James E. Bean.
Jean Lev. Bennett.
Nettie Bickford.
Frank W. Clement.
Martin L. Currier.
Harry E. Davis.
Harry B. Drake.
Austin W. Easter.
Johnnie F. Fitzgerald.
Lulu B. Frye.
Lucy M. Garrett.
Mabel S. Gerald.
Ada B. Hall.
Ernest S. Heath.
Joseph W. Hillsgrove.
John B. Jewett.
Delbert R. Jessaman.
Charles P. Knowles.
Harry J. Lougee.
Maud J. Meserve.
Katherine E. Murtha.
Charles H. Nutter.

Ernest Ringer.
 Sadie P. Rogers.
 Letitia E. Rollins.
 Julius E. Sanborn.
 Mollie J. Sumner.
 Bertha G. Thompson.
 Louis H. Trask.
 Henry D. Turcott.
 William H. Turcott.
 Clara B. Wallace.
 Nellie M. Webster.
 Clarence L. Weeks.
 Gertrude M. Wilcox.
 Lewis H. T. Wilkinson.

Pupils who take Latin the first year usually do not determine which course they will follow for the remainder of the term till the close of that year.

TABLE A, SHOWING THE ENROLLMENT BY YEARS.

CLASSIFICATION.	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Post-graduate.....	2	2	4
Fourth year.....	5	3	8
Third year.....	13	6	19
Second year.....	16	15	31
First year.....	37	37	74
Total.....	73	63	136

TABLE B, SHOWING THE ENROLLMENT BY COURSES OF STUDY.

COURSES.	4th Yr.		3rd Yr.		2nd Yr.		1st. Yr.		Totals.		Total
	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	
Post-graduate.....									2	2	4
Classical.....	1				2	2			3	2	5
Literary.....	3	2	6		7	3			16	5	21
English.....	1	1	6	4	3	2	6		16	7	23
Commercial.....				2	4	8	14	26	18	36	54
*Latin.....							17	11	17	11	28
Partial.....			1						1		1
Totals.....	5	3	13	6	16	15	37	37	73	63	136
Total.....	8		19		31		74		136		136

*Pupils taking this subject may follow any one of the three courses for the remaining three years.

TABLE C, SHOWING THE ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

	Post Grad't.		4th Yr.		3rd Yr.		2nd Yr.		1st Yr.		Totals.		Total
	Girls	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	
Algebra.....			1	8	3	*8	*4	37	37	53	45	98	
Geometry.....	1	5	3	12	4	11	7			28	15	43	
Book-keeping.....	1		1		2	4	8	14	26	18	35	56	
Physics.....						13	13			13	13	26	
Astronomy.....				3	3					3	3	6	
Meteorology.....				3	3					3	3	6	
Botany.....						5	3			5	3	8	
Commercial Geography								14	26	14	26	40	
Greek and Roman His- tory.....								23	11	23	11	34	
English History.....						5	3			5	3	8	
American History and Civil Government.....	1	1	1	10	6		2			11	10	21	
Commercial law.....					2	3	8			3	11	14	
English.....	1		5	3	13	6	16	15	37	37	72	61	
Latin.....	1		6	2	7	1	10	5	17	11	40	20	
Greek.....			1				2	2		3	2	5	
French.....	2		5	3	12	4	11	7	6	36	14	50	
German.....			3	1	6					9	1	10	
Penmanship.....									14	26	14	26	
Shorthand and Type- writing.....	1			1		2	6			4	6	10	
Spelling.....								25	32	25	32	57	
Rhetoricale.....	1		5	3	13	6	16	15	37	37	72	61	
Music.....	1	1	5	3	13	6	16	14	37	37	72	61	
Drawing.....							16	14	37	37	53	51	

*To make up work not satisfactorily done last year.

COURSES OF STUDY, ADOPTED JULY 1895.

	CLASSICAL COURSE.			LITERARY COURSE.			ENGLISH COURSE.			COMMERCIAL COURSE.		
FIRST YR.	Algebra.....	4	hours per week	Algebra.....	4	hours per week	Algebra.....	4	hours per week	Algebra.....	4	hours per week
	Latin.....	5	"	Latin.....	5	"	Latin, French or Ger- man.....	5	"	Book-keeping.....	5	"
	English.....	4	"	English.....	4	"	English.....	4	"	Commercial Geography.....	2	"
	Greek and Roman History.....	4	"	Greek and Roman History.....	4	"	Greek and Roman His- tory.....	4	"	Pennmanship.....	4	"
	Geometry.....	3	hours per week	Geometry.....	3	hours per week	Geometry.....	3	hours per week	Commercial Law.....	1	hours per week
	Latin.....	4	"	Latin.....	4	"	Latin, French or Ger- man.....	4	"	Book-keeping and Bus- iness Practice.....	5	"
	Physics.....	4	"	Physics.....	4	"	Physics.....	4	"	French or Physics.....	4	"
	English.....	3	"	English.....	3	"	English.....	3	"	English.....	3	"
	Greek.....	4	"	French or German.....	4	"	Botany.....	2	"	Pennmanship.....	5	"
							History.....	2	"	Short-hand.....	5	"
SECOND YR.	Algebra.....	2	hours per week	Algebra.....	2	hours per week	Algebra.....	2	hours per week	Typewriting.....	5	"
	Geometry.....	2	"	Geometry.....	2	"	Geometry.....	2	"	or History.....	2	"
	Latin.....	4	"	Latin.....	4	"	Latin, French or Ger- man.....	4	"	American History.....	4	hours per week
	English.....	3	"	English.....	3	"	English.....	4	"	Civil Government.....	4	"
	French or German.....	3	"	French or German.....	3	"	American History.....	4	"	French or Chemistry.....	4	"
	Greek.....	4	"	Astronomy, 1-2 yr.....	4	"	Civil Government.....	4	"	English.....	4	"
				Meteorology, 1-2 yr.....	4	"	Astronomy, 1-2 yr.....	2	"	Banking.....	2	"
				Civil Government.....	4	"	Meteorology, 1-2 yr.....	2	"	Short-hand.....	5	"
THIRD YR.	Latin.....	4	hours per week	Latin.....	4	hours per week	Trigonometry and high- er Algebra.....	2	hours per week	Typewriting.....	5	"
	French or German.....	4	"	French or German.....	4	"	Geometry.....	2	hours per week	Astronomy, 1-2 yr.....	2	"
	English.....	3	"	English.....	3	"	Geology.....	2	"	Meteorology, 1-2 yr.....	2	"
	History.....	3	"	History.....	3	"	Chemistry.....	4	"			
	Greek.....	4	"	Chemistry or German.....	4	"	Latin, French or Ger- man.....	4	"			
FOURTH.												

Music—One exercise a week. Drawing—One exercise a week. Rhetoricals—Two exercises each term for every pupil, except the members of the Senior class, whose work shall be a signed by the principal.
 Spelling is required of all pupils until a satisfactory test has been taken. Penmanship, in the commercial course, includes the subject of business correspondence.
 Book-keeping includes Commercial Arithmetic.
 The Classical and Literary courses fit for the best New England Colleges. The English course fits for the best technical and scientific schools. The Commercial course fits for a business career.

WEEKLY PROGRAM.

Opening exercises, 9:00-9:15.

Recess, 10:45-11:00.

Intermission, 12:00-1:30.

Mr. Osgood—Singing, Monday, 11:15-12:00.

Miss Nelson—Drawing, Wednesday, 4th Class, A, 1:30-2:10;
B, 2:40-3:30. Thursday, 3d Class, B, 1:30-2:10; A, 2:40-3:30.

Rhetorical exercises, first and second year pupils, Friday,
2:10-3:30.

'95 CLASS DAY.

At Moulton opera house, Thursday, June 13, 1895, at 8 P. M.

Music by Pease's orchestra.

Class Motto—"Fortitude Is Victory."

PROGRAM.

Music.

Oration	Benson P. Wilkins
Solo—"O Fair, O Sweet and Holy,"	Ross L. Piper
History	Julia M. Burleigh
Poem	Bertha L. Dame
Piano duet	Melvin M. Frye and George F. Mitchell
Prophecy	Lenna G. Leavitt
Address to the class of '96	Charles F. Shastany
Solo—"Le Temps des Roses,"	Annabel C. Trainer
Presentations	Sara L. Farrar
Singing of class ode	
Smoking pipe of peace	

CLASS ODE.

By C. R. DAVIS.

Air—"Old Oaken Bucket."

We now bid farewell to our school days just ended,

The spring time of life, they are days of the past;
How swift flew the moments, how fair were the hours,

'Till now comes the time of our parting at last.

Too soon torn asunder the hearts that were blended,

And broken the ties that endear our school life;

But now all its joys and its sorrows are over,

At last we are summoned to life's earnest strife.

The days that have vanished we ne'er will forget them,
 Bright memories 'rising will keep them in mind,
 And sad are the thoughts of the parting and going,
 When we think that so soon we shall leave them behind.
 May sorrow ne'er darken our souls with repining,
 But Fortune's fair favors be ours to the last.
 The future may bring us the brightest of pleasures,
 But none can replace to us those that are past.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Of the Laconia High School, at Moulton Opera House, Friday
 Afternoon, June 14, at 2 o'Clock.

PROGRAM.

Music.

Prayer.

Singing—"Anchored," Arranged by Veazie.
 School Chorus.

Address, ...
 President William F. Tucker.

Singing, "Bridal Chorus from Lohengin," Wagner
 School Chorus.

Award of Prizes and Presentation of Diplomas.
 Dr. A. H. Harriman.

Singing, "Great Western Land," Jordan
 School Chorus.

Music.

GRADUATES.

FOUR YEARS COURSE.

Julia Marie Burleigh.

Bertha Lucine Dame.

Sara Lona Farrar.

Minnietta Francena Hoyt.

Mary Elizabeth Adelaide Malvern.

Ross Landis Piper.

Myrtie Belle Sanborn.

Benson Perley Wilking.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Annie May Tower Cate.

Clarence Reuben Davis.

Melvin Murray Frye.

Richard Michael Jenkins.

Martha Evelina Johnson.

Clinton Marshall Lamprey.

Winfield Reuben Lang.

Lenna Gertrude Leavitt.

George Forsaith Mitchell.

Florence Maud Parshley.

Julia Annie Sanborn.

Evelyn Frances Semple.

Charles Francis Shastany.

Blanche Agnes Thomas.

Annabel Clotilda Trainer.

John Harlen Wentworth.

Eliza Belle Wilkinson.

Prizes offered by the trustees of Gilsford Academy for excellence in scholarship and deportment were awarded as follows :

First Prize, Fifteen Dollars—Sara Lona Farrar.

Second Prize, Ten Dollars—Julia Marie Burleigh.

Third Prize, Five Dollars—Bertha Lucine Dame.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. W. N. Cragin Superintendent :

In reviewing the work of my department for the past year I do not hesitate to say that more systematic and better work has been performed and that the department is in a better condition than ever before since my connection with our schools.

My lessons have been given as punctually and with as few omissions as possible. Our schools are widely scattered and to meet every appointment on schedule time required the most favorable conditions.

The time devoted to each lesson is from twenty minutes to forty-five minutes.

During the past year careful attention has been given to the quality of the tone used by pupils in singing.

While it is now far from what I wish it was, I feel sure it is better than it was one year ago. Feeling that distinct articulation will remedy much of the "out of time" singing, I have made a point to correct that as much as possible and ask for clear articulation. I have during the past year insisted on more sight singing by giving pupils a few seconds in which to think out the problems in time or tune and then giving me the result of their thought, and in most cases the plan has proved itself a good one. In their song singing I have encouraged them to study the thought contained in the song and then to express to others the story as they understand it.

Without we can teach them or help them to think for themselves and so solve any problem in any ordinary music, without we can make independent musicians able to see and ap-

preciate that which is best in music and so add to their pleasure and happiness and make them better men and women, without we can do this, then is our labor wasted.

I feel that we are being fairly successful in our work and gaining constantly.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. H. OSGOOD, Music Teacher.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. W. A. Cragin Superintendent :

The exhibition last June included the work of construction, drawing and color, graded to show the development of the work from the primary through the grammar grades and one year in the high school.

This showed a satisfactory rate of progress.

Parents can help pupils to do better work by showing an interest in what they have done and are doing.

Parents are especially invited to the next exhibition of drawing.

The greater part of the time from September until January was spent, in the grammar grades, in drawing the appearance of solids and natural objects singly and in groups.

From January until March facts of form, including geometric views and working drawings are being taken up.

Greater advancement has been made in model drawing than in any other line of the work.

In the high school but one lesson a week has been given each class since last September, instead of two as heretofore. The number of classes in the school was the cause of the change.

Some drawings showing the masses of light and shade have been made, but in the ordinary school room this cannot be carried to any extent.

The high school is in great need of a room that can be used certain days in a week for light and shade and water color.

Considerable time in the commercial division has been used for mechanical drawing, with good results.

In the high school and the higher grammar grades historic ornament, design and nature study will fill the time from March until June.

The æsthetic element must go hand in hand with the practical.

We are trying to so teach the subject of drawing that pupils will go forth to their life work with eyes that can see, minds that can think, hands that can do, that "they shall find health, wealth and happiness in honest toil and see in the ordinary surroundings of life, in the crystals of the rocks, in the humble grass and modest flower; in air and sea and stars, the ineffable and inexhaustible beauties of God's historic ornament and design."

I wish to give thanks to the teachers for their earnest cooperation and to the superintendent and members of the school board for counsel and kind support.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To W. N. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form, of all work performed in my department for the year ending February 15, 1896.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

I commenced to take the enumeration of children between five and sixteen years of age the second week in April, and continued until completed, with the following result.

Number of children attending school :

Boys	585
Girls	599
Total	1,184

Number of children not attending any school :

Boys	3
Girls	2
Total	5

Total 1,189

TRUANCY.

That the responsibility for truancy should not be laid wholly on the children is shown repeatedly by the results of investigations. Instances that are reported to the teachers as truan-
cies and reported to me for investigation are sometimes assumed by the parents as cases of permission to remain out of school.

It is not infrequent for the parents to give a different statement to me from what the absentee gives to his mates. The following will serve as illustration of my statement : One case

of absence where the parents alleged sickness proved to be for the purpose of gathering dandelion greens. Every community has, however, a small minority of children to whom school life is distasteful, who do not willingly submit to the necessary discipline of the schools, and tends to insubordination and truancy. This source of trouble is slowly but gradually decreasing. Particular effort is needed to help those children whose parents are both employed in the mills. Such children need almost constant watching and encouragement. In these cases, by persistent effort, most of the children who need especial attention are induced to attend.

Number of visits to schools	2,735
Cases of absenteeism investigated	1,025
Of visits to mf'g and other establishments	50
Children found employed contrary to law	20
Truancies determined by investigations	25
Employers notified	10
Put in school as direct result of officers' work	145
Parents notified to send their children to school	7

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

I would state in connection with this branch of the service that the rules governing the attendance of pupils, residing in families where a contagious disease exists, have been strictly enforced, and none were allowed to attend or return to school, without the approval of the Board of Health.

LABOR CERTIFICATES

Number of certificates unexpired Feb. 15, 1895	32
Certificates issued during the year	48
Total	80
Number of children returned to school	30
Children become 16 years of age	14
Children moved from the city	7
Certificates unexpired	29
Total	80

Parents and guardians who encourage their children to believe that attendance at school is their chief business, their attendance is regular and prompt. They go in the right spirit, for they feel that the schools are for their help and encouragement, that the teachers to whom they are entrusted are interested in them, and that school work, as a rule, is not drudgery.

I take this opportunity of returning my thanks to the school board and superintendent for their co-operation and support in my work. I am under the highest obligations to the parents and teachers who have given information and aid, to the members of the police department who have given valuable assistance when required, and to the ladies who have furnished clothing for indigent children in order to enable them to attend school.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. WILKINSON, Truant Officer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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VALUATION, 1895.

Population (estimated)	12,000	
Polls	2,396	\$ 239,600.00
Land and buildings		3,514,256.00
Horses	788	45,696.00
Oxen	47	1,550.00
Cows	397	7,690.00
Other neat stock	2	50.00
Sheep	53	236.00
Hogs	2	12.00
Fowls	50	24.00
Carriages	94	6,540.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state		164,684.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit . .		77,100.00
Value of stock in trade		276,790.00
Factories and machinery		415,950.00
Value of buildings not designated		8,450.00

Total valuation \$4,758,628.00

Valuation of Ward 6, \$1,289,138.

Taxes assessed including overlay, \$91,012.29.

Tax on \$1,000 Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, \$18.80.

Tax on \$1,000 Ward 6, \$20.00.

APPROPRIATIONS.

MADE MAY 16, 1895.

State tax	\$ 9,210.00
County tax	15,285.97
Highways and bridges	12,500.00
New streets, extensions and grading	2,500.00
Concreting sidewalks and crossings	500.00
Schools (including truant officer service)	22,500.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Hydrant service	2,800.00
Street lighting	8,100.00
Police department	4,300.00
Memorial day	200.00
Public libraries	700.00
City clocks	190.00
Support of poor	500.00
Health department	100.00
Sewer maintenance	1,600.00
Parks	200.00
City engineering	300.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,000.00
Interest on bonds and notes	8,000.00
Salaries	7,285.00

\$103,770.97

Payment of Nos. 1 and 2 Ward 6 coupon notes	\$1,000.00
Interest on Ward 6 coupon notes	516.25

\$105,287.22

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

A. W. DINSMOOR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CITY OF LACONIA.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895 \$	710.67	Highways and bridges	\$13,324.66
S. C. Frye, city clerk, dog license account	863.77	Street lighting	7,909.58
“ “ show licenses	160.66	County tax	15,285.97
“ “ billiard licenses	155.00	Ward 6 sewer	15,040.86
“ “ hawker licenses	193.00	Dog license	73.50
“ “ highways and bridges	252.39	Sewer maintenance	1,263.88
“ “ land damage	32.00	Police court	199.57
Wm. Nelson, Supt., sewer maintenance	884.50	Schools	23,571.00
“ “ Ward 6 sewer	8.27	Tax abatement	21.00
N. L. Taylor, collector, taxes, 1892	170.00	Fire department	5,091.13
G. H. Everett, “ “ 1892	62.30	Interest	9,035.14
“ “ “ “ 1893	342.63	Health department	103.72
“ “ “ “ 1894	17,164.80	Police department	4,234.30
F. L. Gilman, “ “ 1893	2.34	Miscellaneous expenses	2,611.97
“ “ “ “ 1894	6.62	Support of poor	830.23
“ “ “ “ 1895	77,676.84	Parks	100.00
M. B. Plummer, police court	1,400.36	Memorial day	200.00
H. K. W. Scott, police department	66.57	Public library	700.00
Cash on notes	112,700.00	Land damage	2,197.80
For tuition, etc., schools	124.15	Concreting	532.03
Belknap Co., concreting	13.51	Hydrants	2,566.25
Concord & Montreal R. R, concreting	13.36	State tax	9,210.00

Rent of Moulton house	125.00	Coupon notes	1,000.00
Accrued interest on bonds	100.00	City clocks	210.00
Insurance tax	196.50	Salaries	7,000.80
R. R. tax	2,773.10	Sewer construction	588.90
Savings bank tax	8,886.37	City engineering	298.81
Literary fund	1,254.96	Moulton estate for deed of land	15,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds of 1895	2,000.00	New streets and extensions	749.29
“ “ “ premium	90.00	Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	47.04
Funding bonds of 1896	30,000.00	Notes paid	119,000.00
“ “ “ premium	726.00	Hose house, Ward 2	1,053.64
Tax abatement acct	.65	Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	513.00
Laconia St. R'y, concreting on Church st.	467.75		
	<u>\$259,624.07</u>		<u>\$259,624.07</u>

Respectfully submitted, A. W. DIMSMOOR, City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The books of the city treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the city clerk, by the committee on finance, and the accounts in the aggregate are correct, with proper vouchers on file for all payments.

All bills approved by the committee on accounts and claims and allowed by the mayor and council have been paid. The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined, and the treasurer has charged himself with the entire amount which he has received, and has made a correct statement of the same in detail. The balance in the hands of the treasurer is five hundred and thirteen dollars.

SAMUEL B. SMITH,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
OSCAR A. LOUGEE.

CITY EXPENSES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY

15, 1896.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of

RUNNING EXPENSES.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. By notices in the local press and otherwise, efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Amount received from insurance tax	\$ 196.50
“ “ railroad tax	2,773.10
“ “ savings bank tax	8,886.37
“ “ literary fund	1,254.96
	\$13,110.93
Paid state tax	9,210.00
Balance	\$3,900.93

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation for county tax	\$15,285.97
Paid, county tax	\$15,285.97

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, ...	\$12,500.00	
Received from Ward 6 sewer account, labor and materials furnished . .	19.50	
Received from new streets extension and grading account for labor and materials furnished	2,473.10	
Received from sewer maintenance ac- count for patching sidewalk .	7.46	
Received cash for sales and labor . .	252.39	
	\$15,252.45	
Amount unexpended	1,179.54	\$14,072.91
Paid as follows :		
Geo. W. Allen, harness repairs and supplies \$	10.79	
C. E. Buzzell, supplies, rent, etc.	128.78	
J. Boulia & Co., supplies	73.19	
B. & M. R. R., freight	6.01	
H. E. Brawn & Son, stove pipe	.93	
A. Crooker, supplies	.85	
E. A. Chase, hay	118.00	
C. & M. R. R., freight charges	32.55	
Cole Mfg Co., supplies	74.06	
G. Cook & Son, lumber, etc.	343.55	
F. J. Collins, damage to team	7.75	
E. L. Cram, hose	4.75	
John H. Dow, coal	4.50	
H. A. Dow, veterinary services	10.00	
E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies	5.20	
J. T. Durham & Son, stone work	62.75	
Geo. F. Dame, supplies	3.17	
R. N. Dana, supplies	5.00	
D. L. Davis, coal	8.28	
Everson & Liddle, sewer pipe and supplies	211.42	
F. M. Eastman, repairs	2.00	

Ford & Kimball, castings	\$ 104.80
J. W. Follett, filing saw	1.60
Geo. B. Gilman, stone drag	2.50
L. M. Gould, printing	2.00
T. J. Guay, cement	3.00
J. Haddock, repairs on road machine . .	25.00
J. P. Hussey, supplies 1892-3-4	15.45
W. D. Huse, supplies	1.87
J. A. Jameson, harness repairs	28.40
Daniel Kellogg, supplies	8.00
Laconia El. Ltg Co., lights and supplies .	98.41
Laconia Ice Coal & Wood Co., coal and grain	169.25
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	28.39
J. R. Leavitt, supplies	.80
C. F. Locke, supplies	35.28
P. C. Lamprey, horse medicine	2.10
John G. Lesure, horse medicine	12.00
L. & L. V. Water Works, water at stables and labor	12.00
Henry Lechance, stove	5.00
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing	131.08
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	166.08
Morrill & Brown, grain	26.85
W. J. Morrison, brick	6.40
J. S. Morrill, grain	130.44
R. V. Moore, veterinary services	3.00
N. E. Granite Works, stone work	131.67
O'Shea Bros., el. lamps	3.00
E. P. Osgood, repairs	25.30
Payrolls, including labor chargeable to other accounts as above	10,679.98
Perrin, Seamans & Co., handles	1.50
Plummer & Thompson, supplies	7.75
Geo. M. Prescott, blacksmithing	6.44
C. W. Pickering, supplies	27.15
J. F. Prescott, hay	136.91

Mrs. C. W. Pickering, rent of stable . . .	\$ 60.00
H. F. Rublee & Son, blacksmithing and cart	211.09
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies, etc.	41.28
Smith & Dickey, supplies	2.95
K. D. Sawyer, rent of land	25.00
M. S. Swain, hay	253.12
John Parker Smith	129.64
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	1.05
Tucker & Clark, supplies	10.35
John B. Varick, pick handles	10.30
W. Lake Co., grain	131.70
Frank A. Wadley, blacksmithing	31.50
C. B. S. Watson, use of cart	4.00
Wardwell Needle Co., labor	8.00
	\$14,072.91

(The amount properly chargeable to the highways and bridges account is \$11,599.81.)

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, (including Literary Fund \$1254.96 and amt. recd. from dog license \$912.10, 1894.)	\$ 22,500.00
Received for tuition	74.40
" rent	16.75
" sales	28.00
" overpay returned	5.00
Trans. to miscel. ex. act. by vote of city council Dec. 30, 1895	1,071.36
	\$23,695.51
Amount unexpended	124.51
	\$ 23,571.00
Paid as follows:	
Morrill Ames, wood and labor	52.37
Allyn & Bacon, books	53.17
The American Book Co., books	99.28

C. A. Andrews, labor and supplies . . .	\$ 10.75
John Aldrich, wood	12.00
F. R. Adams, supplies	1.43
H. J. Brown, repairs and labor . . .	7.95
Boston School Supply Co., books . .	25.50
Eva D. Bean, railroad ticket from Weirs	4.15
M. J. Bagley, labor	2.50
B. & M.R. R., transportation of scholars from Weirs	77.00
J. Boulia & Co., lumber, etc	62.06
H. E. Brawn & Son, supplies	7.62
C. & M.R.R., tickets trs. scholars, from Weirs	29.15
Clarence A. Clark & Co., printing . .	4.60
Cole Mf'g Co., wood	6.00
H. J. Crooker, stone step	13.00
Chocorua Lodge, I.O.O.F., rent of organ	9.00
G. Cook & Son, shelf	2.70
George E. Chase, labor	2.00
W. N. Cragin, supplies	7.90
W. B. Cass, labor, ...	7.50
John Carey, labor	2.25
Child's Business College, books . .	1.29
Orrin H. Dame, contract	362.33
D. L. Davis	130.22
W. T. Davis, repairs	6.35
Theodore Dodge, wood, etc	12.34
John H. Dow, wood	12.00
G. F. Dame, labor and plumbing . .	320.82
Elwell & Marsh, coal	12.56
E. W. Emerson, labor and supplies .	76.23
Emerson College of Oratory, books .	2.10
Ellis Pub. Co., books	23.72
Bertha A. Floyd, R. R. tickets from Weirs	5.50
J. W. Follett, curtains	13.40
E. O. Gitchell, grading	267.00

Ginn & Co., books	\$ 125.85
B. S. George, sewer connection . . .	33.32
J. L. Hammett, supplies	252.66
J. F. Harriman, thermometers . . .	3.95
Harvard Co-operative soc. books . .	2.50
D. C. Heath & Co., books	117.16
Henry Holt & Co., books	8.40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books . . .	17.85
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., supplies,	7.50
W. D. Huse, labor, etc	81.26
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire, for music teacher	22.50
Harry Hilliard, labor	8.50
Jules Jordon, supplies	2.25
Geo. F. King & Merrill, books . . .	270.15
Knight & Robinson, furniture,, . .	58.75
Laconia Ice Coal and Wood Co., fuel,	852.69
Laconia st. railway, trans. scholars .	423.74
A. Lovell & Co., supplies, ...	1.00
C. A. Lamprey, wood	12.00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies .	44.54
Laconia Lumber Works, trays	.60
L. & L. V. Waterworks, water	281.79
Lougee Bros., supplies	2.30
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies . . .	34.52
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing . . .	43.00
J. B. Lippencott Co., book	1.13
Lee & Shepard, books	21.94
C. F. Locke, supplies	1.87
F. C. Merrill, tuning pianos	10.50
A. C. Moore, freight and exp. chgs. pd.	35.53
W. J. Morrison, wood	22.50
J. L. Moore & Son, shades, etc. . . .	17.82
Merrill, Maynard & Co., books . . .	6.40
Martin Morrisy, labor	28.50
Town of Meredith, F. H. Smith, ch. ½ expense of Union school	40.00

New England Roller Grate Co., grate for boiler at high school	\$ 89.07
Geo. S. Perry & Co., supplies	1.90
Daniel L. Parshley, extra labor	11.00
Delos E. Prescott, railroad ticket	6.86
People's Christian Church, rent	300.00
Philbrook Bros., teaming	6.75
C. R. Pease, services of orchestra	6.00
Michael O'Loughlin, labor	11.40
Joseph L. Odell, cash paid	6.80
Plummer & Thompson, supplies	2.00
John E. Potter & Co., books	5.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	18.00
L. M. Pike, concreting	50.00
G. F. Preston & Co., cleaning clock	1.00
E. A. Page, rent of organs	16.00
Pay roll, janitors	1,005.06
Pay roll, teachers	16,216.99
Geo. H. Roby, wood	134.50
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies	84.79
Smith & Dickey, supplies	19.67
Carl Schoenhof, books	1.28
Henry Shepard, extra labor and cash pd.	89.39
Silver, Burdette & Co., books	89.74
Annie Smith, labor	2.00
Mollie J. Sumner, R. R. ticket Weirs	4.13
C. E. Swain, wood and labor	13.00
C. W. Tyler, cupboard	3.00
L. J. Severance, kindlings	1.00
H. Shattuck, labor	3.00
F. H. Smith, repairs Union school	17.93
H. M. Sargent, wood	10.50
John Parker Smith, supplies	24.40
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	66.25
Union Pub. Co., directory	2.00
University Pub. Co., books	20.50
John H. Wentworth, labor and supplies	9.10

H. L. Wilkinson, services as truant off'r	\$ 343.75
Winn. Gas and Electric Light Co., gas	17.60
Fred A. Young, lettering diplomas . .	5.00
Mrs. M. J. Wentworth, rent and water	156.00
Williams & Rogers, books	49.98
Wallace Bros., plastering	1.00
Irvin E. Young & Co., lumber	7.04
	\$23,571.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Deficiency	91.13
	\$ 5,091.13

Paid as follows :

C. A. Arnold, labor	\$ 9.00
C. E. Buzzell, team work	1.80
H. O. Burleigh, services 4 months . .	7.66
Boston Woven Hose Co., spring . . .	4.25
E. A. Badger, services ass't engineer .	50.00
H. C. Batchelder, " "	25.00
M. J. Bagley, labor	5.00
J. P. Barnum, labor	4.50
Geo. Brailey, labor	9.09
Blake Bell Co., bell	476.48
J. Boulia & Co., lumber	21.46
A. L. Davis, labor and supplies . . .	58.33
H. E. Brawn & Son, supplies	.85
D. W. Corliss, labor	2.00
E. E. Cutting, "	24.00
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies . .	9.94
E. A. Chase, blankets and whip . . .	33.00
B. F. Drake, rent	12.00
H. P. Dimond, labor	25.13
E. H. Dockham, services ass't eng'n'r	50.00
G. A. Dolber, labor	7.50

John H. Dow, wood	\$ 6.00
Elwell & Marsh, coal	15.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	650.00
John Foster, teaming	.50
J. B. Fernald, services	25.00
Thos. J. Guay, supplies and labor . .	10.67
Geo. B. Gilman, labor	.50
J. F. Harriman, book	1.10
A. E. Howe, teaming	.50
W. D. Huse, supplies	1.65
U. G. Hall, teaming	.50
C. A. Harvell, services ass't engn'r .	33.34
John Hordley, painting	1.75
Thomas Ham, rent of land	15.00
J. A. Jameson, repairs	8.40
A. S. Jackson, supplies	1.75
G. E. Knowlton, use of team	6.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lights and lamps	76.88
Laconia Ice Coal & Wood Co., fuel .	24.25
Laconia Lumber Works, setting glass .	9.95
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies . .	4.87
L. & L. V. Water Works, steam and water	168.00
Wm. Lawrence, keys	1.80
C. F. Locke, oil	7.23
Laconia Car Co., labor	1.80
Orman T. Lougee, fireman's coat . .	6.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire and coal	15.00
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing	20.93
E. B. McLosky, use of team	1.00
J. L. Moore & Son, glass	.35
S. Z. Moore, labor	3.00
Novelty Job Print, printing	4.00
The N. E. Gamewell Co., fire alarm boxes, supplies, balance on striker .	250.20
H. J. Odell, rent of land	12.50

G. M. Prescott, wrench	3.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	17.00
Pay roll, Steamer Co., No. 1	345.00
" Hook and Ladder, No. 1	460.00
" " " 2	460.00
" Hose Co., No. 1	84.00
" " " 2	70.00
" " " 3	345.00
" " " 4	345.00
" " " 5	70.00
" " " 6	70.00
E. H. Rand, labor	22.40
H. F. Rublee & Son, repairs	11.30
Samuel Rose, labor	27.10
W. W. Saunders, labor	64.05
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies and services	170.13
J. F. Sanborn, labor and storage	13.10
Geo. A. Sanders, exp. fireman's parade	100.00
Geo. E. Sanborn, supplies	1.00
J. B. Sanborn, use of team	1.00
F. E. Sanborn, labor	10.00
J. A. Simpson, labor	2.00
Geo. W. Tarlson, wood	2.44
First Unitarian s'cty use of bell 1 year	12.00
H. H. Wardwell, services and supplies	66.25
Weeks Bros., printing	11.50
W. Gas & Electric Light Co., gas	2.20
L. B. Woodman, horse hire	.50
M. T. Whittier, services asst. eng.	50.00
Wardwell Electric & Mf'g Co., fire alarm supplies	26.17
A. W. Wilcox, teaming	6.58
	\$5,091.13

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 4,300.00	
Received for witness fees, etc., from supreme court	66.57	
	\$4,366.57	
Amount unexpended	132.27	\$4,234.30
Paid as follows :		
J. P. Atkinson, supplies	1.00	
W. E. Beaman, photos	6.50	
C. E. Bruce, keys	1.60	
Banner Stamp Co., stamps	3.20	
Hazen Bedel, Jr., labor on lobby	5.00	
Frank A. Bailey, exp. conveying prisoner	3.60	
John P. Clay & Son, damage to door	1.50	
City Market, lunch	.90	
J. H. Dow, wood and coal	29.00	
O. H. Daniels, dinners	5.00	
Geo. F. Dame, stove fittings	10.69	
S. A. French, cap	2.00	
L. M. Gould, printing	8.25	
J. F. Harriman, books and supplies	7.05	
W. A. Hezelton, labor	1.00	
C. F. Hoyt, labor	1.25	
J. H. Hinch, keys	1.50	
Knight & Robinson, comfortables	4.00	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., supplies	30.82	
C. P. Lougee, repairs	1.35	
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., coal	19.63	
Orman T. Lougee, helmets and caps	21.00	
Laconia Hardware Co., lock	.90	
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	7.59	
O. H. Lewis, meals for prisoners	11.20	
E. B. McLosky, use of teams	2.25	
Novelty Job Print, printing	28.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	40.65	
Pay rolls	3,737.90	

Philbrook Bros., use of teams	\$ 9.00
Osgood & Stevens, dinners	1.50
Odd Fellows' Building Association, rent	63.00
O'Shea Bros., supplies	3.38
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.59
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid for supplies and expenses	27.51
G. W. Simmons & Co., helmets	7.00
Standard Electric Time Co., dials . . .	3.25
C. E. Small, expense conveying prisoner .	3.26
C. D. Thyng, services as turnkey . . .	3.50
F. H. Thomas & Son, clubs	5.10
Tucker & Clark, supplies	2.43
F. O. Wallace & Son, meals for prisoners	24.80
A. W. Wilcox, teaming	2.00
Wardwell Electric & Mf'g Co., labor and supplies	19.95
L. B. Woodman, use of teams	23.75
Weeks Bros., printing	5.00
W. Gas & Electric Light Co., gas . . .	28.80
L. R. Wallis, supplies	1.15
	\$4,234.30

POLICE COURT.

Receipts	\$ 1,400.36
Amount unexpended	1,200.79
	\$ 199.57
Paid as follows :	
Geo. H. Everett, services as special justice	\$ 20.00
Geo. F. Mallard, rent	150.00
True W. Thompson, services as special justice	15.07
Weeks Bros., printing	14.50
	\$ 199.57

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Deficiency	330.23

 \$830.23

Paid as follows :

City Market, aid to Mrs. N. Anger . .	62.27
G. Cook & Son, aid to Mrs. N. Anger, rent	42.00
J. E. Phelps, aid to Mrs. N. Anger . . .	3.00
J. L. Moore & Son, aid to Mrs. Ashton .	3.00
City Market, aid to Mrs. Ashton . . .	3.65
City Market, aid to Wm. Black	1.46
N. H. Insane Asylum, board of Wm. Black	57.63
N. L. True & W. H. True, examination of Wm. Black	2.00
Dr. J. N. Letourneau, aid to Mrs. Corri- veau	10.00
City Market, aid to Luc Delisle	1.17
City Market, aid to Michael F. Fortier .	3.20
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., aid to Michael F. Fortier	3.13
City Market, aid to Peter Jacques . . .	49.73
Dr. A. H. Harriman, aid to man injured on ice	3.00
Elwell & Marsh, aid to Ed. Lessard . .	6.25
City Market, aid to Alfred Langevin . .	91.10
J. Henry Story aid to "	31.50
H. J. Phillips, aid to " coffin for child	13.50
A. Y. Powers, sexton for " child	2.00
C. L. Prescott, aid to A. Langevin . . .	.65
Dr. H. C. Wells, aid to "	15.00
O. M. Emerson, aid to "	5.10
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co, aid to A. Langevin	3.38
D. K. Marsh & Co., aid to A. Langevin .	3.25
City Market, aid to Mrs. Payson . . .	21.22
Geo. H. Mitchell, aid to Mrs. Payson .	6.40

Geo. A. Sanders, aid to Mrs. Payson . . .	\$ 6.00	
Mrs. C. P. Goss, aid to " rent	5.00	
Mrs. John G. Wadleigh, aid to Mrs. Payson,	2.18	
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., aid to		
Mrs. Payson	17.38	
J. J. Severance, aid to Mary A. Severance	130.00	
State Industrial School, board of Willie		
Shastenay, Lena Lessard, Arthur G.		
Merrill	175.50	
City Market, aid to A. Turgeon	1.45	
E R. Phillips, aid to A. Turgeon, burying		
child	15.00	
Elwell & Marsh, aid to L. Whelan . . .	6.26	
City Market, " "	25.62	
Dr. J. G. Quimby, aid to Wm. Walker . .	1.25	
		\$830.23

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid as follows :

City Market, aid furnished	1.51	
Plummer & Thompson, medicines	3.50	
Dr. J. G. Quimby, medicines	26.45	
Arthur Tucker	15.58	
		\$47.04

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received as follows :

Premium on bonds	\$ 816.00	
Interest on bonds	100.00	
Rent of Moulton house	125.00	
Laconia Horse railroad, concreting on		
Church street	467.75	
Estate of J. J. Lane, on abated tax . . .	.65	
		\$ 1,509.40

CONCRETING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Received from Belknap county, concreting front court house	13.51	
Received from C. & M. R. R., crossings Elm street	13.56	
Deficiency	5.16	
	—————	\$532.03
Paid as follows :		
L. M. Pike, concreting, etc., ...		\$532.03

PARKS AND COMMONS.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Amount unexpended	100.00	
	—————	\$100.00
Paid as follows :		
Albert G. Folsom, rent of park		\$100.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$7,285.00	
Amount unexpended	284.20	
	—————	\$7,000.80

Paid as follows :		
Stephen S. Ayer, assessor	\$77.00	
Board of assessors	350.00	
C. E. Buzzell, street commissioner . . .	1,034.83	
Edwin A. Badger, supervisor	28.00	
Robert E. L. Bean, fish and game warden	50.00	
Frank M. Beckford, police justice	187.50	

C. A. Busiel, mayor	\$ 150.00
Edwin F. Burleigh, assessor	72.87
Geo. E. Chase, messenger	104.14
C. H. Corliss, fish and game warden	25.00
Fred Dexter, selectman Ward 3	5.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, city treasurer	125.00
D. L. Davis, board of health	75.00
F. F. Elkins, board of health	30.00
Geo. H. Everett, tax collector	323.32
Geo. H. Everett, police justice	375.00
Board of Education	90.00
S. C. Frye, city clerk	600.00
O. F. Griffin, supervisor	28.00
F. L. Gilman, tax collector	200.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor	272.87
Chas. L. Kimball, supervisor	28.00
O. A. Lougee, selectman Ward 4	5.00
J. L. Moore, assessor	71.50
William Nelson, city engineer	300.00
William Nelson, superintendent sewers	736.08
Charles H. Perkins, supervisor	27.00
Martin B. Plummer, clerk police court	200.00
John M. Robinson, selectman Ward 1	5.00
J. G. Quimby, M. D., city physician	25.00
H. K. W. Scott, city marshal	787.44
Harvey M. Sargent, supervisor	24.00
Geo. E. Stevens, supervisor	16.00
F. S. Sumner, selectman Ward 6	5.00
S. B. Smith, mayor	150.00
W. L. Thompson, selectman Ward 2	5.00
Arthur Turgeon, selectman Ward 5	5.00
W. H. True, M. D., board of health	195.00
Charles A. Wardwell, supervisor	28.00
Thomas B. Weeks, supervisor	28.00
H. H. Wardwell, supt. fire alarm	131.25
Frank A. Wadley, fish and game warden.	25.00
\$7,000.80	

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid as follows :

Rufus T. Emery, ext. Highland st.	\$ 80.00
C. A. Jewett and B. M. Ames, award and costs	208.67
G. Cook & Son, ext. Bay st., ...	166.00
Rose A. Colby, award and costs, . .	156.13
Sarah L. Mitchell, st. at Weirs . . .	12.50
Stephen Avery, " "	1.00
Eunice L. True, " "	12.50
Eliza D. Morrison, " "	1.00
Lydia E. Warner, " "	1.00
W. J. Morrison, " "	1.00
Mary P. Sturtevant and Clara E. Norris, widening Main street	700.00
Mary P. Sturtevant and Clara E. Norris, wid. Jackson st., ...	300.00
Clara E. Parshley, Jackson st. . . .	25.00
John H. Boardman, "	25.00
Alvah T. Swain, "	25.00
F. O. Wallace, "	15.00
William Doucet "	1.00
Heirs Richard Hill ext., Winter street,	1.00
James W. and Sarah E. Jewett, Win- ter st	1.00
Heirs Isaac Jewett, Winter st. . . .	1.00
Geo. W. Melcher, "	1.00
Chester A. Bice "	1.00
Herbert O. Shattuck "	1.00
C. & M. R. R., award by town of L., New Salem street	1.00
C. & M. R. R., Keasor court	1.00
Fred Keasor, " "	1.00
Freeman W. Ladd " "	1.00
Edwin N. Hawkins " "	1.00
Mrs. Annie Stevens " "	1.00
Louis E. Dearborn " "	1.00

Charles H. McMurphy, Messer st . .	\$ 200.00
Mrs. E. J. Grant ext., North st. . . .	1.00
W. Lake C. & W. Mfg. Co. " . . .	1.00
J. L. Odell, " . . .	1.00
George Waltz " . . .	1.00
John Aldrich, Valley st., ...	10.00
E. H. Thompson, "	5.00
W. B. Stevens "	1.00
Marion L. Day "	1.00
Edna M. Wardwell "	1.00
Alice M. Wardwell "	1.00
Charles H. Hackett "	1.00
Melissa A. Kelley "	1.00
Sarah J. Sargent "	1.00
John Ranger "	1.00
John Aldrich, Manchester st.	10.00
E. H. Thompson "	20.00
Frank B. Foss "	1.00
Mary D. Evans "	1.00
Fred E. Gilford "	1.00
Wardwell Needle Co., Manchester st .	1.00
" " Mechanic st . . .	1.00
Orvis T. Muzzey " . . .	20.00
John S. Crane " . . .	1.00
John Aldrich " . . .	1.00
Laura A. Drake " . . .	10.00
Henry F. Rublee " . . .	10.00
Sarah A. Rand, admx. " . . .	1.00
Herbert S. Young " . . .	1.00
E. H. Thompson " . . .	1.00
A. M. Cogswell " . . .	1.00
George P. Sturtevant " . . .	1.00
Crane Mfg. Co. " . . .	1.00
Joseph Donovan " . . .	1.00
Mrs. Gordon Burleigh, award by town	50.00
J. R. Champlain " . . .	50.00
Folsom & Cook " . . .	10.00
	\$ 2,165.80

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Deficiency	1,683.33
	————— \$3,683.33

Paid as follows:

S. S. Ayer, use of team	\$10.50
Geo. B. Ayer, labor 1893	5.85
Blais & Morin, rent of ward room . . .	15.00
L. B. Brown, dinners	4.50
C. E. Buzzell, check list boards . . .	4.25
Geo. W. Brailey, labor	2.75
H. J. Brown, rebate of taxes	3.96
The Boston Herald adv. bonds	33.75
F. G. Berry, plan of band stand . . .	2.50
J. Boulia & Co., boxes for records . . .	8.25
Boston Daily Advertiser, adv. bonds . .	11.25
Boston Bank Note Co., engravings bonds	75.00
Geo. A. Bingham, services in Lake Co. cases	135.00
H. W. Carey, copy of record Ward 2 .	1.00
Crawford & Stockbridge, binding report	37.20
Geo. E. Chase, labor	18.80
Ai O. Cox, damage to team	30.00
Fred H. Coffin, printing	21.75
Cole Mfg. Co., lumber	2.38
G. Cook & Son, band stand	65.00
C. H. Corliss, labor 1893	.90
A. W. Dinsmoor, exp. and supplies . .	34.91
Alice M. Davis, labor	6.00
E. J. Dinsmore, cushions for chairs for assessors	4.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	12.60
Geo. H. Everett, postage	6.70
D. H. Elliott, teaming	16.00
S. C. Frye, cash paid for supplies and ex- penses	45.43

J. W. Follett, map frame	\$ 1.30
S. C. Frye, registering vital statistics .	98.65
L. M. Gould, printing city report, etc. .	399.28
Fred C. Gilman, labor 1893	6.15
W. D. Heath, clock	5.50
John Hordley, labor	6.10
A. J. Hart & Son, use of teams for assessors	4.50
E. S. Hodgdon, labor 1893	4.10
C. A. Harvell, labor and supplies . . .	3.60
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	.18
Harvey A. Jewett, damage to team . .	13.00
S. S. Jewett, expenses	9.17
C. F. Locke, labor and supplies	5.95
O. H. Lewis, dinners	2.00
Lewis Vaughan & Co., printing	35.85
Laconia Board of Trade, rent and gas .	109.41
Laconia El. Ltg. Co., lighting band stand and changing street lights	36.50
L. & L. V. Water Works, water supply for watering troughs	100.00
Laconia street railway, conveying council at road hearings	16.00
Frank A. Lovett, labor 1892	.30
Lyman A. Lovett, "	.30
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies . . .	6.97
Laconia Evening Press, adv.	1.60
F. E. Moore, copy record Ward 1 . . .	1.00
Estate of John C. Moulton, rent . . .	283.35
Melcher & Prescott Insurance Agency, Insurance	60.00
J. L. Moore, cash paid interpreter . . .	5.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams . .	1.00
J. L. Moore & Son, curtains	20.76
Geo. H. Mitchell, supplies	3.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	32.80
Novelty Job Print, printing	19.25

O'Shea Bros., rent of ward room . . .	\$ 6.00
John O'Loughlin, P. M., stamped env., .	16.60
Odd Fellows Building Association, rent of hall for* ward room	37.50
F. R. Prescott, labor 1893	3.59
M. B. Plummer, copying conveyances .	10.00
Philbrook Bros., use of teams	5.00
C. L. Pulsifer, serv. on city report . . .	60.00
Fred S. Roberts, copy, record ward 3 . .	1.00
J. L. Robinson, labor	1.00
A. L. Sanborn, copy rec. ward 4	1.00
John Spalding, wood, etc	7.00
Stockbridge & Sanders, books, etc. . .	82.25
George A. Sanders, supplies	2.00
Stand Elec. Time Co., rent of clock . .	3.75
D. H. Taylor, labor	4.00
Geo. Tetreau, French directory	4.50
Geo. W. Tarlson, team hire	1.00
Geo. L. Theobald, moving safes and table	101.00
Union Pub. Co., Directories	9.00
Weeks Bros., printing	153.62
F. O. Wallace & Son, dinners	9.00
H. H. Wardwell, copy of records, ward 6	1.00
H. E. Wells, " 5	1.00
W. Gas and Elec. Light Co., gas	9.70
F. S. Webster & Co., snpplies	1.00
Geo. W. Weeks, dinners	20.00
L. R. Wallis, supplies	1.20
Willman & Guay, painting and lettering,	19.11
Fred A. Young, insurance supplies . . .	25.50
Rev. J. Q. Adams, return of marriages .	.25
G. I. Bergan, " "	.75
F. S. Bickford, " "	.25
W. Bradbury, " "	1.75
R. P. Bush, " "	.25
T. E. Clapp, " "	.25
E. C. Clarke, " "	.50

Rev. E. D. Clough, return of marriages	\$.25
E. E. Colburn, " "	1.00
C. E. Denfield, " "	.25
D. C. Easton, " "	1.00
C. N. Field, " "	.25
W. H. Getchell, " "	1.50
R. E. Gilkey, " "	.25
J. G. Hook, " "	.25
O. R. Hunt, " "	.25
L. Malvern, " "	3.75
A. S. McGowan, " "	.25
G. A. McLucas, " "	.25
J. Monge, " "	5.75
J. B. Morrison, " "	.50
N. P. Philbrook, " "	.25
J. R. Power, " "	1.50
J. H. Robbins, " "	.25
L. H. Thayer, " "	.25
C. A. G. Thurston, " "	.50
J. C. Waldron, " "	.25
William Warren, " "	.50
L. Waterman, " "	.25
F. L. Wiley, " "	.25
W. J. Wilkins, " "	.50
S. H. Martin, J. P., " "	.25
E. H. Shannon, J. P., " "	.25
Dr. A. W. Abbott, return of births and deaths	3.75
Dr. C. S. Abbt, return of births and deaths	2 00
Dr. T. S. Foster, return of births and deaths	2.00
Dr. O. Goss, return of births and deaths .	3.75
Dr. O. W. Goss, return of births and deaths	5.50
Dr. A. H. Harriman, return of births and deaths	4.75
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, return of births and deaths	1.50

Dr. J. N. Letourneau, return of births and deaths	\$ 8.75
Dr. D. B. Nelson, return of births and deaths	.25
Dr. N. C. Nutting, return of births and deaths	.50
Dr. J. G. Quimby, return of births and deaths	3.50
Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, return of births and deaths	6.25
Dr. Joseph Theriault, return of births and deaths	17.75
Dr. N. L. True, return of births and deaths	1.00
Dr. W. H. True, return of births and deaths	3.00
Dr. Stephen Vittum, return of births and deaths	1.50
Dr. H. C. Wells, return of birth and deaths	4.75
Dr. R. W. Wiley, return of births and deaths	8.25
Dr. M. G. Wiley, return of births and deaths	.75
Dr. J. A. Wisley, return of births and deaths	.50
Mrs. Marie Johnson, return of births	1.50
Mrs. J. H. Price, return of births	.50
Transferred from school dpt. act.	1,071.36
	\$3,683.33

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Paid as follows :

C. A. Andrews, supplies	\$ 1.65
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt	8.00
Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings	18.32
C. & M. R. R., freight	28.60
G. Cook & Son, brick	8.50
Dana H. Elliott, team work and freight	16.82
W. D. Huse, supplies, etc.	49.66

L. & L.V. Water Works, cement lined pipe	\$ 21.60	
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber . . .	18.14	
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies . . .	7.38	
William Nelson, cash paid out . . .	1.61	
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe . . .	213.84	
Pay rolls, labor	176.75	
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies . . .	5.90	
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies	.88	
John Parker Smith, supplies	11.25	
		\$588.90

WARD SIX SEWER ACCOUNT.

Received for supplies	\$ 8.27	
Balance expended	15,044.84	
Paid as follows:		15,053.11
C. A. Andrews, labor and supplies . . .	1.53	
W. B. Cass, filling on Messer street . .	581.00	
Everson & Liddell, on contract	14,141.24	
Frost & Adams, note books	8.13	
C. E. Moulton, use of team	9.50	
Novelty Job Print, printing	1.50	
Pay rolls, labor	50.65	
L. M. Pike, patching crossings	221.36	
John Parker Smith, cement	6.45	
Street department, labor	31.75	
		\$15,053.11

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00	
Receipts	884.50	
		2,484.50
Amount unexpended	1,220.62	
		\$1,263.88
Cole Mfg Co., supplies	2.05	
John H. Dow, wood	1.50	
D. H. Elliott, team work	35.40	
Frank E. Fitts Mfg Co., supplies . . .	5.14	

W. D. Huse, supplies and labor	\$ 10.57	
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., fuel . .	6.05	
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies . . .	12.66	
Orman T. Lougee, rubber boots	7.10	
Laconia Lumber Works, boards	.25	
Lougee Bros., cloth	1.39	
L. & L. V. Water Works, water for flush- ing sewers	636.47	
William Nelson, cash paid for sundries .	6.87	
Pay rolls	390.13	
J. P. Pitman & Co., cord	.63	
Smith & Dickey, supplies	2.83	
S. B. Smith, rent	100.00	
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies	10.17	
W. M. Stevens, labor	4.72	
Street department, concreting	7.46	
John Parker Smith, supplies	2.60	
Spencer & Haviland, test machine . .	13.00	
W. Gas & Electric Light Co., gas . . .	3.00	
Weeks Bros., printing	3.88	
		\$1,263.88

CITY ENGINEERING.

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Balance unexpended	1.19	
		\$198.81

Paid as follows :

Richlé Bros., testing machine	5.00
J. T. Durham & Son, stone posts . . .	35.00
Pay rolls	181.85
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1.40
J. L. Moore & Son, map frame, etc. . .	2.35
D. H. Elliott, team work	5.00
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	5.53
William Nelson, expenses	11.25
Weeks, Bros., printing	5.62

W. D. Huse, labor	1.50	
F. W. Story, pencils	3.00	
E. A. Elsam, photos	7.00	
L. R. Wallis, gas fixtures	.65	
Buff & Berger, repairs on transit	7.60	
The Globe Co., index case	25.31	
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., labor and supplies	.75	
		\$298.81

CITY CLOCKS.

Appropriation	\$ 190.00	
Deficiency	20.00	
		\$ 210.00

Paid as follows :

Covell & Carter, care clock, N. church	60.00	
W. D. Heath, " Park st. "	50.00	
Laconia Electric Light Co., Light in clock Park st. church	100.00	
		\$ 210.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	8,100.00	
Balance unexpended	130.42	
		\$ 7,969.58

Paid as follows :

Laconia Elec. Lighting Co	7,675.43	
Charles F. Locke, supplies	5.64	
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	12.01	
Dennett & Brown, glass	1.00	
Geo. F. Dame, repairs	3.95	
W. A. Tobyne, care oil lamps at Weirs	47.35	
Geo. E. Sanborn, lamp chimneys	5.20	
H. A. Webster, care of oil lamps	219.00	
		\$ 7,969.58

DOG LICENSES.

Receipts	\$ 863.77	
Balance unexpended	790.27	
	—————	\$ 73.50
Paid as follows :		
H. W. Harriman, hen killed	2.00	
Albert Colby, serv. as dog officer	23.50	
M. W. Carey, serv. appraiser fowls killed		
by dogs	1.00	
J. C. Morrill “ “ “	1.00	
Ernest E. Haserick, award dam. to fowls		
by dogs	1.00	
Victor Haserick, “ “ “	45.00	
	—————	\$ 73.50

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00	
Balance unexpended	233.75	
	—————	\$2,566.25
Winnipiseogee Camp Meet. Asso.	120.00	
L. & L. V. Water Works	2,446.25	
	—————	\$ 2,566.25

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Deficiency	3.72	
	—————	\$ 103.72
Paid as follows :		
F. F. Elkins, labor	10.90	
T. J. Guay, labor	8.51	
Edward Hamilton, labor	2.00	
Plummer & Thompson, vaccine points	13.65	
W. H. True, cash paid for expenses	28.88	
Weeks Bros., printing	6.50	
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies	.80	
J. Henry Story, supplies	32.48	
	—————	\$ 103.72

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$700.00
Paid W. F. Knight, treasurer	700.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$200.00
Paid James Collins, Quartermaster	115.00
C. E. Buzzell, "	85.00
	————— \$ 200.00

TAX REBATE

Paid B. F. Drake	\$21.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY LOT.

Paid Helen E. Moulton	\$15,000.00
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HOSE HOUSE, WARD TWO.

Paid T. F. Carroll	700.00
T. J. Guay	353.64
	————— \$ 1,053.64

NEW STREET EXTENSIONS AND GRADING.

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Balance unexpended	11.15
	————— \$ 2,488.45

Paid as follows :

Street Dept., for labor	2,460.85
W. J. Morrison, cutting bushes	3.00
B. F. Drake, right of way, North st.	25.00
	————— \$ 2,488.85

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
Deficiency	597.64
	————— \$8,597.64
Interest paid	8,597.64

PAYMENT WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid Nos. 1 and 2, \$500 each	1,000.00

INTEREST WARD SIX COUPON BONDS.

Appropriation	\$ 516.25	
Balance unexpended	78.75	
		\$ 437.50
Interest paid		437.50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid as follows :

State tax	\$ 9,210.00
County tax	15,295.97
Highways and bridges, \$14,072.91 less \$2,500.06	11,572.85
School department, \$23,571.00 less \$1,071.36 .	22,499.64
Fire department	5,091.13
Police department	4234.30
Police court	199.57
Sewer maintenance	1,263.88
Sewer construction	588.90
City engineering	298.81
Support of poor	830.23
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families . .	47.04
Health department	103.72
Hydrant service	2,566.25
Street lighting	7,969.58
City clocks	210.00
Salaries	7,000.80
Miscellaneous expenses	3,683.33
New streets, extensions and grading	2,488.85
Concreting sidewalks and crossings	532.03
Land damage account	2,165.80
Memorial day	200.00
Public library	700.00

Parks	\$ 100.00
Interest on bonds and notes	8,597.64
Dog license account	73.50
Interest, Ward 6 coupon notes	437.50
Payment, Ward 6 coupon notes	1,000.00
Rebate of taxes	21.00
	\$108,974.32
Ward 6 sewer account	\$15,053.11
Public library lot	15,000.00
Hose house, Ward 2	1,053.64
	\$140,081.07

Transfers in certain departments will account for the difference between the amounts as given in the recapitulation and those in the treasurer's report.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

FEBRUARY 16, 1896.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia sewerage bonds, 4 per cent	\$ 65,000
City of Laconia sewerage and funding bonds, 4 pr.ct.	117,000
City of Laconia funding bonds, 4 per cent	30,000
Ward 6 coupon notes, 3½ per cent	14,000

FLOATING DEBT.

Due on city of Laconia notes	\$8,700
Approp'd for soldiers' monument, 1894	2,000
Canal appropriation	800
Due Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox land damage	8
C. & M.R.R., land damage, Appleton st. ex.	1
M. C. Wallace, " North "	1
John I. Folsom, " Mechanic st.	1
John T. Glazebrook, " " "	1
Emma F. Wilmot, " " "	1

Due G. L. Wallace, land dam., Mechanic st.	\$ 1
Mrs. E. Beauchemin, " Jackson "	1
Langdon G. Morgan, "	25 \$11,540
Total debt	<u>\$237,540</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury. Feb. 15, 1896	\$ 513.00
Due from F. S. Cawley's tax list, 1892	85.17
Due from G.H. Everett on S. J. Lamprey's tax list, 1892	269.30
Due from G. H. Everett's tax list, 1893	123.09
Due from G. H. Everett's " 1894	175.99
Due from F. L. Gilman's " 1895	13,949.80
Due from Laconia Car Co., con. crossing, ...	21.45
Due from L. and L. V. Water Works Co., concreting	78.95
	<u>\$15,216.75</u>
Due from Gilford Tax List :	
Due from Levi Gove on J. P. Whittier's tax list, 1884	184.64
Due from C. A. George's tax list, 1888	140.74
" S. S. Ayer's " 1889	65.28
" G. P. Munsey's " 1890	63.89
" E. H. Blaisdell's " 1890	277.19
" " " 1891	475.07
" G. P. Munsey's " 1891	221.05
" N. L. Taylor's " 1892	595.25
" F. G. Smith's " 1892	487.65
	<u>\$ 2,510.76</u>
	<u>17,727.51</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Funded debt	\$226,000.00
Floating debt	11,540.00
	<u>\$237,540.00</u>
Available assets, value on books	17,727.51
	<u>\$219,812.49</u>
Net debt Feb. 16, 1896	

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

JANUARY.

Date—1895.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation	Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1	Laconia.....	William W. Webster .. Eldesta R. Goldsmith.	Laconia..... "	36 21	Enginer .. Dressmaker..	Monroe .. Andover, Mass	Monroe .. Andover, Mass	George I. Webster .. Nancy D. Huntoon..	Haverhill .. Littleton ..	Farmer. Housewife	1st	Rev. W. J. Wilkins,
6	"	Pierre Gilbert.....	"	25	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada	Benj. F. Goldsmith. Mary E. Chase	Boston, Mass. Meredith ..	Laborer Farmer	1st	Laconia.
		Amanda Bissonette.....	"	26	Mill operative.....	"	"	Thomas Gilbert. Marie Lable	Canada .. " ..	Housewife Laborer	1st	Rev. J. Monge,
		Albert E. Emery	"	22	Farmer	Canada	"	Jean Bissonette. Sarah Guay.	" .. " ..	Operative Farmer	1st	Laconia.
23	"	Annie E. Fitzpatrick..	"	21	Mill operative	Laconia..	Laconia..	Alonzo A. Emery. Maretta Leavitt.	" .. " ..	Housewife Laborer	1st	Rev. G. I. Bergan,
		Jonathan H. Jackson..	"	49	Carpenter.....	Ossipee.....	Ossipee.....	Thomas Fitzpatrick. Nora Lynch.	Ireland .. Madison ..	Housewife Farmer	1st	Laconia.
31	"	Etta R. Everett.....	"	47	Housekeeper	Concord ..	Concord ..	Eudoxia M. Copp. Robert Hardy.	Ossipee .. Concord ..	Housewife Farmer	2d	Rev. Lewis Malvern,
								Elizabeth Ordway.....	" ..	Housewife	2d	Laconia.

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MARRIAGES.—MARCH.

Date—1895.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
12	Laconia.	John H. Chick.....	Manchester..	53		Car driver.....	Monmouth, Me	Nathaniel Chick.....	Jefferson, Vt.	Shoemaker	2d	Rev. D. C. Easton
		Ellen Augusta Beede...	Lancaster...	38		Housekeeper.....	Lancaster.....	Rufus Shorey.....	Georgia, Vt.	Farmer	2d	Laconia.
20	"	Willis E. Floyd.....	Laconia.....	29		Farmer.....	Claremont.....	John W. Floyd.....	Woburn, Mass.	Farmer	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
		Arvilla E. Gordon.....	"	33	All White.	Housekeeper.....	Laconia.....	Ellen E. Page.....	Laconia.....	Housewife	1st	Pittsfield.
								Moses B. Gordon.....	Laconia.....	Farmer	1st	Laconia.
								Mary A. Shaw.....	Pittsfield.	Housewife	1st	Laconia.

APRIL.

7	Laconia.	Henry W. Laramie.....	Laconia.....	23		Cabinet maker.....	Hartford, Ct.	Basil Laramie.....	Canada.....	Overseer.	2d	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Susie Belle Blackstone.....	"	20		At home.....	North Groton..	Annette Belmore.....	St. Albans, Vt.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. Monge.
21	"	Napoleon Clavette.....	"	20		Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Iannia A. Parker.....	Bakersfield, Vt.	House kpr.	1st	Laconia.
		Elise Sevigny.....	"	21		"	Tetford, Me.	William Clavette.....	Canada.....	Housewife.	1st	Laconia.
23	"	Dennis O'Keefe.....	"	32		Molder.....	Ireland.....	Edouard Sevigny.....	Tetford, Me.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Annie E. Burns.....	Saugatuck Ct	22	All White.	Factory operative..	Bridgeport, Ct.	Odele St. Pierre.....	Ireland.....	Housewife.	1st	Laconia.
		Alfred L. Ordway.....	Laconia.....	22		Molder.....	Coventry, Vt	Dennis O'Keefe.....	"	House kpr.	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins,
30	Concord	Annie M. Chapman.....	Merick's Ca	22		Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Mary Roach.....	"	Melter.	1st	Concord.
								John Burns.....	"	House kpr.	1st	
								Julia Penn.....	Chelsea, Vt.	Housewife.	1st	
								Alonso B. Ordway.....	Coventry, Vt.	House kpr.	1st	
								Thomas L. Chapman.....	Canada.....	Housewife.	1st	
								Mary Jane Selford.....	"	Housewife.	1st	

MAY.

2	Laconia	Edward J. Zeitler	Laconia	29	Molder	Erie, Pa.	Andrew Zeitler	Germany	Butcher	Housekee p 1st	Rev. D. C. Easton,
	"	Fannie Henderson	"	20	Mill operative	Canada	Margaret Ricard	Canada	Sawyer	Housewife 1st	Laconia.
5	"	James M. McGrail	"	24	Molder	"	Simon Henderson	Ireland	Nickel pol.	Housewife 1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
6	"	Margaret Kelley	"	18	Dressmaker	"	Jane Thomas	Canada	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	Laconia.
	"	Charles Paquet, Jr.	"	21	Sta. Engineer	"	Mary McGrail	"	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	Rev. J. Monge,
	"	Emma Mercier	"	19	Mill operative	"	John Kelley	"	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	Laconia.
9	"	Harry H. Wardwell	"	30	Machinest	Lake Village	Katherine Hennessey	"	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	Laconia.
	"	Grace M. George	"	23	At home	"	Charles Paquet	"	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
22	Boston	Hedley F. Brangwin	"	25	Farmer	London, Eng	Sarah Dubois	"	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	Laconia.
		Martha McCartney	Boston, Mass	26	Trained nurse	Newark, N. J.	Joseph Mercier	"	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	Boston, Mass.
30	Laconia	Julius Percy Holbrook	Laconia	23	Carpenter	Bloomfield, Vt.	Emma Fortier	Rumford, Me	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	Rev. N. P. Philbrook,
	"	Alice Salome Barlow	"	30	Mill operative	Richmond, P.Q	Chas. P. S. Wardwell	Gilford	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	Sanbornton.
30	"	George R. Leavitt	"	37	Clerk	Laconia	Marcia B. Cole	Meredith	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	
	"	Jessie Lyon Phelps	"	35	At home	Boston, Mass.	Benaiah S. George	England	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	
31	Sanbornton	Charles A. Watrous	"	36	Laborer	Sandwich	Eliza R. Krawlings	Scotland	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	
		Annie B. Finch	"	25	Housekeeper	Murphyboro, Ill.	Ann L. Gordon	Newark, N. J.	Housewife 1st	Housewife 1st	

JUNE.

3	Laconia	Clarence D. Chandler	Manchester	29	Shoemaker	Harpwell, Me.	Bradford Chandler	Borden, Me.	Retired	Housewife 1st	Rev. Woodman Bradbury,
	"	Clara D. Pickering	Laconia	29	Mill operative	Hill	Harriet Catlin	Belfast, Me.	Shoemaker	Housewife 1st	Laconia.

MARRIAGES, JUNE.—Continued.

Date—1895	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
12	Laconia...	Osear E. Brigham...	Laconia.....	26	Laborer.....	Weston, Mass.	John B. Brigham	Marlboro, Mass.	Laborer.....	1st	Rev. E. E. Colburn,
		Mary L. Corliss...	"	31	Boxmaker.....	Laconia..	Mary A. Gleason	Weston, "	Housewife..		Laconia.
20	"	Louis Cliche.....	"	29	Carpenter.....	Canada..	Charles G. Corliss	Piermont	Carpenter..	1st	
		Odélie Ferland.....	"	17	White.	"	Jennie D. Pearson	Belmont.	Housewife..		
27	Runney....	Chester C. Gilman.....	"	23	Mill operative..	"	Louis Cliche	Canada	Farmer	2d	Rev. J. Monge,
		Ardelle J. Buzzell.....	"	22	Bookkeeper.....	Laconia..	Sylvia Nadeau	"	Housewife..	1st	Laconia.
27	Laconia....	John Earle Sanborn.....	Runney.....	25	Teacher.....	Runney..	Dina Champagne	Bethlehem.	Carpenter..	1st	Rev. O. R. Hunt,
		Ellen Braley.....	Gilford.....	17	Farmer.....	Gilford..	Ella M. Badger	Lake Village	Housewife..	1st	Runney.
			Laconia..		Domestic.....	Northfield	Abial M. Buzzell	West Runney.	Farmer	1st	Samuel H. Martin, J. P.
							Phoebe J. Hall	Gilford	Housewife..	1st	Laconia.
							George Sanborn	Alton	Farmer	1st	
							Annie E. Muzzey	Plymouth..	Housewife..	1st	
							Frank Braley	"	Laborer....	1st	
							Mary Avery..	"	Housewife..	1st	

JULY.

3	Laconia?	Albert Broadhead.....	Laconia.....	24	Spinner.....	England..	Joseph Broadhead	England.	Spinner....	1st	Rev. W. J. Wilkins,
		Mary Grace Griffin.....	"	28	At home.....	Attleboro, Mas	Hannah Buckley	Crompton, R.I.	Housewife..	1st	Laconia.
8	"	Reuben Willie Durham.....	"	24	Stonecutter.....	Frankfort. Me.	Oliver P. Griffin	Centreville,	Manufac'er	1st	
		Marie Mela Brulotte.....	"	16	At home.....	Canada..	Joshua T. Durham	Monroe, Me.	Stonecuttr	1st	Rev. J. Monge,
9	McIndoeVt	Bela S. Keniston.....	"	53	Supt. St. Railway.	Sanbornton ..	Elie Brulotte	Frankfort, Me.	Housewife..	1st	Laconia.
		Angeline Day Bemis ..	Brattleboro ..	54	Matron.....	Littleton ..	Salome Guay	Canada	Laborer....	1st	
							Ebenezer Keniston	Sanbornton	Housewife..	1st	
							Harriet Crane.	Bangor, Me.	Farmer	2d	Rev. A. S. McGowan,
							Allen Day.	Littleton.	Farmer	2d	McIndoe Falls, Vt.
							Lucy Chandler	Concord..	Housewife..	2d	

AUGUST.—Continued.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Mated.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
12	Laconia....	Adolph Fugère.....	Laconia.....	23		Laborer.....	Ashland.....	Alphre Fugère. Zoe Depin.....	Canada.....	Farmer Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. Monge.
		Marie Vallière.....	"	19		Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Peter Vallière Marie Trottier.....	"	Laborer Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.
19	"	George Davis Roberts.	"	47		Bridge Builder.....	Saranac, N. Y..	John Roberts Eliza Barber.....	Midbury, Vt.	Farmer Housewife.....	2d	Rev. William Warren.
		Prudence A. Omsbee.	Penacook.....	47		Housekeeper.....	"	Luther Starkey Melinda Roberts.....	Swanzey.	Mechanic Housewife.....	2d	Laconia.
21	Belmont ..	Ernest Weston Aldrich	Laconia.....	22		Mill operative.....	East Tilton.....	Nathaniel Aldrich. Ann E. Rowe.....	Ossipee.....	Laborer Housewife.....	1st	Rev. John C. Waldron
		Harriet Ruth Davis...	"	20		At home.....	Isl. Pond, Vt.	William Davis Ellen Judd.....	Isl. Pond, Vt.	Farmer Housekeeper.....	1st	Belmont.
27	Laconia....	Alphonse Lambert.....	"	22	All White	Laborer.....	Canada.....	George Lambert Marie Filiault.....	Canada.....	Farmer Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. Monge.
		Marie Tardit.....	"	26		Mill operative.....	"	Charles Tardif Séverin Thériault.....	"	B.H. keep'r Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.
30	"	Andrew H. Lavallée...	"	22		Painter.....	Brookline.....	Peter Lavellee. Rosa Stone.....	"	Stonecutter Housewife.....	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell.
		Rosa Lavallée.....	Belmont.....	23		Mill operative.....	Claremont.....	John Lavallée. Mary Garrett.....	"	Mill opera. Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.
30	"	James F. Fairfield.....	Laconia	20		Laborer.....	Canada.....	Samuel Fairfield Helen Ann Phelps.....	"	Farmer Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern.
		Etta Jane Hughey.....	"	21		Dressmaker.....	"	Alex Hughey Elizabeth Richardson.	Canada.....	Laborer Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.

SEPTEMBER.

1	Laconia....	Dana Eben Busiel.....	Laconia.....	52	White	Laborer.....	Bedford.....	Jonas Buzzell. Ames.....		Laborer.....	2d	Rev. E. E. Colburn,
		Sarah N. Vittum.....	"	44		At home.....	Sandwich	Wm. H. Vittum. Abbie Vittum.....	Sandwich	Farmer Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.

6	Laconia	Elias Judson Brown	Linneus, Me.	27	Lumberman	Thomas Brown	Prov. N. B.	Ship carp'r	Rev. Woodman	Laconia.
		Annie Therese Fulton	Manchester	20	Domestic	Ruth Barton	Manchester	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
7	"	Edmund Joseph Farrell	Laconia	30	Laborer	John Fulton	Lyndeborough	Laborer	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Delia Marie Guinard	Canada	17	At home	Clara A. McCann	Van Buren, Me.	Merchant	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
14	"	Henry Charles Horn	Laconia	32	Horse car driver	John Farrell	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Nettie Lena Livingst'n	"	27	Housekeeper	Adell La Rochelle	Moultonboro	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
16	Concord	Daniel Lewis Towle	Northwood	54	Man'fact'r of shoes	Charles H. Morrill	Bedford	Laborer	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Sarah Marion Ransom	Laconia	33	Dressmaker	Sarah A. White	Harriman, Me.	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
16	Laconia	Paul Edward Morin	"	35	Merchant	Frank White	Pittsfield	Farmer	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Alice Marie Sanchagrin	"	22	Mill operative	Helen Wentworth	Barnstead	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
16	"	Octave Bolduc	"	33	"	Koby M. Towle	Medford, Mass	Teacher	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Elmire Hébert	"	20	Housekeeper	Abigail Nelson	Sanbornton	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
16	"	Edward Leo McAuley	"	25	Butcher	Jonathan J. Frye	Canada	Carpenter	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Rose Anna Carignan	"	22	Mill operative	Ruth H. Leavitt	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
17	"	Charles Reiley	"	38	Spinner	Joseph Morin	"	Tanner	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Emily Wales Colby	"	44	Housekeeper	Margaret Paradis	"	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
18	"	Charles E. Bickford	"	24	Carpenter	Catherine Pollot	"	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Henrietta J. Corliss	Belmont	25	At home	Philomene Fortier	"	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
19	"	Charles Herbert Frye	Cambridge, N. Y.	26	Laborer	John Hébert	St. Johns, N.B.	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Eva Francis Ackley	"	20	Teacher	Margaret Fortier	Ireland	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
19	"	Willard Smith Frye	Epping	24	"	John P. McAuley	Ireland	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.
		Eva Estella Bodwell	Plaistow	20	Clerk	Nazaire Carignan	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge,	Laconia.

SEPTEMBER.—Continued.

Date.—1895.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation	Married.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
22	Sanbornton	Albert Roy'l Holbrook	Laconia.	19		Mill operative.	Canada	Edgar A. Holbrook.	Lemington, Vt.	Laborer		Rev. F. S. Bickford,
		Lizzie Blanche Heath	Sanbornton.	18		At home.	Lowell, Mass.	Ludna L. Wheeler.	Sheffield, Vt.	Housewife.	1st	
		Eugene Nimmons Best	Minneapolis, Minn.	20		Attorney.	Waterboro, Ind.	Truman Heath.	Newport, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	Sanbornton.
25	Laconia.	Eva Lillian Merrill	Laconia.	24	White	Vocalist.	Laconia.	Susan Philbrick.	Tinkling Sp. Va	Attorney.		
		Philippe Dupont	"	21	White	Laborer.	Quebec, P. Q.	James L. Best.	Plymouth, O.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern,
29	"	Margaret Paré.	"	19	All white	Mill operative.	Standon, P. Q.	Sarah Nimmons.	Holderness.	Manager.	1st	Laconia.
		Alphonse Tanguay	"	18		Laborer.	St. Malachi, "	John F. Merrill.	Gilmanton.	Housewife.	1st	
29	"	Mary Rose Ross	"	15		Mill operative.	Rimouski, "	Flora A. Rowe.	Canada	Carpenter.	1st	Rev. J. Monge,
								George Dupont.	"	Housewife.	1st	
								Marie Belouin.	"	Laborer.	1st	Laconia.
								Belami Paré.	"	Housewife.	1st	
								Louis Tanguay	"	Farmer.	1st	
								Olive Gaulin.	"	Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
								John Ross.	"	Laborer.	1st	
								Marie Guay.	"	Housewife.	1st	Laconia.

OCTOBER.

1	Laconia	March McCoy Wilson.	W. Randolph [Vt.]	25		Attorney	Bethel, Vt.	James J. Wilson	Bethel, Vt.	Attorney		Rev. Jas. B. Morrison,
		Ellen Lulu Dickinson.	Laconia	22		Teacher	Grinnell, Iowa.	Laurette McCoy	New York, N. Y.	Housewife	1st	
7	RevereMas	Ernest Bearse	"	25		Salesman	Osterville, Mass.	John W. Dickinson	Alexandria	Retired	1st	Laconia.
		Jennie Adelle Newell	Revere, Mass	19		At home	Chelsea, "	Ellen Pattee	Nashua	Housewife		
		Calvin Wood	Laconia	27	All white	Molder	St. Johnsbury Vt.	Nelson H. Bearse	Centerville Mas	Hotel k'pr.	1st	Rev. R. Perry Bush,
7	Laconia	Ida May Barlow	"	27		Mill operative	Danville, P. Q.	Mary C. Ames	Centerville Mas	Housewife.	1st	
								Edward K. New il	Boston, Mass.	Clerk	1st	Chelsea, Mass.
								Emma Putnam	Chelsea, "	Housewife.	1st	
								Harvey C. Wood	Kerby, Vt.	Farmer	1st	
								Kate Conly	St. Johnsbury	Housewife.	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern,
								Henry T. Barlow	Canada	Carriage mfr		Laconia.
								Jane Morrill	"	Housewife.	1st	

9	Laconia	Clarence D. Bradman	Concord	34	Printer	Bangor, Me	Dexter S. Bradman	Paris, Me	Carpenter	1st	Rev. Woodman Bradbury, Laconia.
		Alice M. Hazelton	Laconia	20	Compositor	Sanbornton	Nancy A. Hayes	Prov. N. B	Housewife		
9	"	Ernest E. Whitcher	"	20	Clerk	Sherbrooke, P.Q	Wm. A. Hazelton	Roxbury, Mass	Carp'tclean	1st	
		Cornelia May Rublee	"	17	At Home	Gilford	Eveline E. Whittaker	Sherwood, Mich	Housewife		
14	"	Alanson Dolloff	Meredith	63	Farmer	Meredith	Charles J. W. Hitcher	Sherbrooke, P.Q	Agent	1st	Rev D. C. Easton, Laconia.
		Octavia Julia Ricker	"	48	Housekeeper	On Ship	Isabel Moulton	Quebec, P. Q.	Housewife	1st	
15	"	Joseph S. Bennett	Laconia	24	Barber	Germany	Allison F. Rublee	Meredith	Blacksmith	1st	
		Mabel F. DeMeritt	"	26	At home	Gilford	Ellen A. Paddleford	Littleton	Housewife	1st	William Warren, Laconia.
15	"	Sydney G. Buchanan	Lebanon	22	Baker	Leeds, P.Q	Jesse Dolloff	New England	Farmer	1st	
		Mamie Agnes Merrill	Laconia	25	Teacher	Woodstock	Nancy P. Hucksins	Meredith	Housewife	1st	
20	"	Théophile Drapeau	"	23	Laborer	St. Joseph, P.Q.	Lewis H. Ricker	England	Tanner	3d	
		Marie Alph. Adams	"	22	Mill operative	Lyster, P.Q	Octavia W. Jordan	Germany	Ferryman	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
21	"	Louis Buffum Martin	"	21	Adv. manager	Johnston, R.I.	Rebecca	Alton	Housewife	1st	
		Mary L. Twombly	"	20	At home	Boston, Mass	John S. DeMerritt	Dover	Sawyer	1st	
27	Moulton	John E. Hutchinson	"	34	Barber	Gilmanton, I.W	John Buchanan	Leeds, P. Q	Housewife	1st	Rev. W. J. Wilkins, Laconia.
		Ella B. Young	"		Housekeeper	Gilford	Margaret Cameron	Woodstock	Farmer	1st	
29	Laconia	Ed. LeGrand Hogue	Richm'nd	28	Brakeman	Richmond, P.Q	Palmer W. Merrill	Portsmouth	Housewife	1st	
		Harriet Alderson	"	20	Housekeeper	England	Maria S. Davis	W. Danville Vt	Housewife	1st	
29	Ashland	Caleb Jackson Avery	Laconia	21	Painter	Plymouth	Louis Drapeau	Gilmanton	Blacksmith	1st	Rev. E. C. Clarke, Ashland.
		Minnie May Avery	"	16	At home	Runney	Olive Bégin	"	Housewife	1st	
							Benjamin Adams	"	Housewife	1st	
							Philomene Vollière	Scituate, R. I.	Bookkeeper	1st	
							Walter B. Martin	Claremont	Housewife	1st	
							Hattie A. Brown	Portsmouth	Manufac'r	1st	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia.
							Orson Twombly	"	Housewife	1st	
							Esther G. Dow	"	Blacksmith	1st	
							George Hutchinson	"	Housewife	1st	Rev. Geo. A. McLucas, Moultonboro.
							Rosilla Watson	"	Wheel rght	2d	
							Iosiah Piper	Canada	Switchman	1st	
							Catharine Connor	"	Housewife	1st	
							Edward Fogue	England	Furnit' red.	1st	
							Elizabeth A. Barlow	Runney	Brickmak'r	1st	
							George Alderson	"	Housewife	1st	
							Jane Wilson	"	Optician	1st	
							Jasper P. Avery	"	Housewife	1st	
							Mary K. Willey	"	Housewife	1st	
							Stephen Avery	"	Housewife	1st	
							Mary A. Straw	"	Housewife	1st	

* Adopted.

MARRIAGES.—NOVEMBER.

Date—1895.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
2	Laconia.....	Jas. Richard Tynan	Laconia.....	35		Fireman	Boston, Mass.	James Tynan	Ireland.....	Waiter.....	1st	Rev. J. Monge,
		Annie M. Jerry.....	"	33		Housekeeper.....	Sherbrooke P.Q.	Louise Griffin.....	St. Johns, N. B.	Shoemaker.....	ad	Laconia.
5	"	Riverious B. Emery.....	Nashua.....	26		Conductor.....	Hatley, P. Q.	Narcisse Milette.....	"	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. F. L. Wiley,
		Margaret Henderson.....	Laconia.....	22		Housekeeper.....	Inverness, P. Q.	Gilbert Emery.....	"	Farmer.....	1st	Laconia.
8	"	Isaie Belanger.....	"	23		Knitter.....	Rutland, Vt.	William Henderson.....	"	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. Monge.
		Clara Turgeon.....	"	19		Mill operative.....	Standon, P. Q.	Elizabeth Elliott.....	"	Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.
11	"	Arthur Tanguay.....	"	21	All White.	Blacksmith.....	Canada	Sophie Pecteau.....	"	Farmer.....	1st	Edwin H. Shannon, JP
		Meda Larean.....	"	19		Factory operative.....	Bolton F's, P. Q.	Adèle Létourneau.....	"	Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.
12	"	Albert Rush Collins.....	"	26		Grocer.....	Laconia.	Louis Tanguay.....	"	Laborer.....	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern,
		Martha Ann Poole.....	"	22		Mill operative.....	P. E. I.	Olive Goulet.....	Gilford	Carpenter.....	1st	Laconia.
16	"	Steph. Douglas Moses.....	"	34		Teamster.....	Groton	Alexander Lareau.....	Wentworth	Cook.....	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern,
		Laura E. Campbell.....	"	19		Domestic.....	Gilford	Isabel Bouvier.....	P. E. I.	Farmer.....	1st	Laconia.
19	"	Harry Sumner Chase.....	"	36		Salesman.....	New Hampton.	Felecia A. Eames.....	Wentworth	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston,
		Katharine O. Smith.....	"	25		At home.....	Laconia.	Josephus B. Poole.....	W. Keefield, Vt.	Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.
								Lavinia Campbell.....	W. Runney	Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.
								James Moses.....	New Hampton	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston,
								Emma Hanes.....	W. Newbury Ms	Housewife.....	1st	Laconia.
								John B. Chase.....	Laconia	Navor.....	1st	Laconia.
								Sarah A. Marston.....				
								Samuel B. Smith.....				
								Ada A. Folsom.....				

20	Laconia	John B. Daoust, Jr.	Laconia	36	Molder	B'uharnois, P. Q.	John B. Daoust	Canada	Molder	Housewife 1st Rev. J. Monge.
		Eva Larivee	"	22	At home	Pointe Levis	Dulcis Larivee	"	Laborer	Housewife 1st
20	Providence, [R.I.]	Augustus S. Owen	"	30	Attorney at law	Gilford	Delphin Sanchagrin	Livermore, Me.	Clerk	Housewife 1st
		Minnie Anna Lee	"	30	At home	Dracut, Mass.	Augustus J. Owen	Gilford	Retired	Housewife 1st Rev. Chas. A. Denfeld,
26	Laconia	Adelard Dubé	"	29	Laborer	Montreal, P. Q.	John Lee	England	Laborer	Housewife 1st Providence, R. I.
		Celina Vachon	"	33	Housekeeper	St. Frederic P. Q.	Mary Pierce	Canada	Housewife 1st	Rev. J. Monge.
27	"	Harold S. Burton	"	29	Photographer	Bridgeport Ct	George Choquette	Port Jett's n L. I.	Laborer	Housewife 1st
		Mary Lucinda Morse	"	28	Mill operative	Sutton, P. Q.	Justine Vachon	Sutton, P. Q.	Contractor	Housewife 1st Rev. Lewis Malvern,
30	"	Arthur Joseph Vallée	"	22	Molder	Broughton	Franklin A. Burton	Canada	Farmer	Housewife 1st
		Julia LaCroix	"	17	Mill operative	Keyville, N. Y.	Lewis U. Morse	Keyville, N. Y.	Blacksmith	Housewife 1st Laconia.
							Cyrille Vallée	Pennsylvania	Laborer	Rev. J. Monge,
							Joseph LaCroix		Housewife 1st	Laconia.
							Mary Gutchell			

D E C E M B E R .

5	Portsmouth	Edwin Dana Ward	Laconia	44	Undertaker	Bradford	Stephen R. Ward	Bradford	Farmer	Housewife 2d Rev. Lucius H. Thayer,
		Lydia D. Webster	Portsmouth.	33	At home	Rockport, Mass	Martha I. Smith	Rockport, Mass	Conductor	Housewife 1st
7	Laconia	Orrin Charles Nudd	Franklin.	28	Hotel emp	Northfield	Joshua Webster	Northfield	Mason	Housewife 1st Portsmouth.
		Alice Jane Armstrong	Laconia	35	Mill operative	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Andrew Nudd	Ireland	Housewife 1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern,
9	"	George William Earle	Nashua	21	Brakeman	Manchester	Sarah Glines	Nashua	Farmer	Housewife 1st
		Grace Estell Davis	Laconia	21	Dressmaker	Laconia	John S. Armstrong	Northfield, Vt.	Molder	Housewife 1st Rev. D. C. Easton
19	"	Fred Joseph Huntress	"	23	Teamster	Lawrence, Mass.	Nellie A. Nary	New London	Housewife 1st	Laconia.
		Carrie Maud Smith	Charleston Vt	20	At home	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Albert H. Davis	Springfield	Retired	Housewife 1st
25	"	Ilollis H. Spalding	Laconia	18	Knitter	New Ipswich	Lydia A. Sanborn	Parsonsfield Me	Physician	Housewife 1st
		Annie Belle Nichols	"	15	At home	Northwood	Joseph Huntress	Holderness	Electrician	Rev. Woodman Bradbury.
							John A. Smith	Dorchester	Housewife 1st	Laconia.
							Florence Myatt	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Salesman	Housewife 1st
							Herbert F. Spalding	Greenville	Housekeeper	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
							Caroline F. Fairbanks	Franklin	Spinner	Laconia.
							Louis J. Nichols	Cavendish, Vt.	Housewife 1st	
							Helen F. Piper	Northwood	Housewife 1st	

MARRIAGES, DECEMBER.—Continued.

Date—1895.	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
25	Laonia.....	Laonia.....	26	Baker.....	Wick, Scotland	Sutherland Miller	Scotland.	Fish curer	1st	Rev. E. E. Colburn,
	Kendeth Miller.....	"	22	Mill operative.....	Holderness.....	Mary Cooper	"	Grocer.....		
	Gertrude Jewell Ames.....	"	25	Knitter.....	New Hampton	Daniel B. Ames	Center Harbor.	Farmer	2d	Laonia.
25	"	"	28	Mill operative.....	Liverpool, P. Q.	Nancy Boynton	New Hampton	Housewife		
	Herman Dow.....	"	25	Knitter.....	Actonville, P. Q.	Orrin F. Dow	Asbland	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
	Minnie Jos'e Smith.....	"	25	Knitter.....	Hillsbo' Bridge	Martha A. Smith	Canada	Housewife.		
	Joseph Collard.....	"	18	Mill operative.....		James Smith	"	Sa lor	1st	Laonia.
26	"	"				Mary Sinjohn	"	Farmer.		
	Marie Maltais.....	"				Joseph Collard	"	Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. Monge,
		"				Elizabeth Lamothie	"	Laborer		
		"				David A. Maltais	"	Housewife.	1st	Laonia.
		"				Lucie Lafamme.	"	Housewife.	1st	

Births Registered in the City of Laonia for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

JANUARY.

Date of birth	Name of child. [if any.]	Sex and condition.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
1	Gladys Augusta	Female.	Oscar P. Sanborn	Hattie D. Boynton	White.	Laonia	Machinist	New Hampton	Sandwich
2	Rose Alesina	Female.	Joseph Gauthier	Marila Boulton	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Rose Anna Eva	Female.	George Alvin Dow	Rose Anna Breton	"	"	Tinsmith	Laonia	Lake Village
5	Marion Franchilla	Female.	Alfred W. Beaupré	Annie May Whitten	"	"	Knitter	Stanstead, P. Q.	Suncook
9	William Lucien	Male.		Marie A. Haniel	"	"			

10 Harry C.	m	Living.	7	George H. Clark	Jennie F. Jewett	Laconia.	Machinist.	Laconia	Laconia
12 Joseph A. A.	"	"	2	Joseph Lemay	Salomée Brulotte	"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
14 Joseph L. N.	"	"	6	Morille Garné	Exilia Blumay	"	Carpenter	"	"
15 Arlo Roy	"	"	3	Henry W. Laramie	Alice Plummer	"	Cabinet maker	Hartford, Conn	Campton
16 Arlo Roy	"	"	3	Charles P. Lougee	Jessie Cummings	"	Supt. El. Light Co.	Sanbornton	Nova Scotia
19 Marie Anne Eva	"	F	2	Archie Nadeau	Amée Couture	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21 Stanislas Leonard.	"	"	2	Isaac Malouin	Catherine Guay	"	Carpenter	"	"
22 Carroll	"	"	1	George C. Stafford	Regina E. Whittaker	"	Laborer	Jefferson	Laconia
26 Rosamond	"	"	3	Charles F. Pitman	Grace A. Vaughan	"	Hosiery Manuf.	Laconia	Canada
26 Elie Edmund	"	"	9	Napoleon Coré	Aurore Vallière	"	Laborer	Ireland	Leeds, Me.
26 John	"	"	11	Michael Reardon.	Ellen Murphy	"	Overseer	Wolborough	Laconia
29 Victor Henry	"	"	2	Irving W. Rand	Annie L. Whiteman	"	Plumber	Canada	Canada
30 Marie Adeline	"	"	3	Phillippe Boisvert	Alph usine Champagne	"	Carpenter	Manchester	Manchester
31 Walter Ernest	"	"	6	Warren M. Bean	Helen J. Cameron	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
31 Joseph Henri	"	"	2	Octave Bolduc	Delima Bolvin	"	Laborer	"	"

F E B R U A R Y .

3 Joseph A. A.	m	Living.	4	Albert Marchand	Mathilda Fugère	Laconia.	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
3 Joseph Alpha Levi	"	"	3	William J. Malouin	Rose Sanchagrin	"	Upholsterer.	Vermont	"
4 Elizabeth	F	"	8	Thomas Simard	Marguerite McGinly	"	Laborer.	Canada	"
5 Marie Rose Lottie	"	"	4	Joseph Trepanier	Adèle Parent	"	Blacksmith.	"	"
7 Margaret Bridget	"	"	2	John Shean	Mary E. Morris	"	Knitter	Lake Village	Lake Village
12 Joseph R. T.	"	"	7	Joseph Gagnon	Emma Boulay	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
16 Helen	"	"	4	Michael Long	Bridget Walker	"	Carpenter.	"	"
19 Amanda Veda	"	"	2	Eugene F. Dean	Ida M. Blake	"	Electrician	Madison, Me	Groton, Mass.
20 Hortense	"	"	1	Herbert S. Sanborn	Lottie A. Chandler	"	Druggist	Concord	Lynn, Mass.
20 Marie Rose Delima	"	"	6	Narcisse Bissonette	Adeline Gagnon	"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
21 Blanche Ethel	"	"	5	Dominick A. Trojano.	Mary E. Filgate	"	Farmer.	Italy	Laconia.
24 Ethel Rena	"	"	1	Curtis H. Watere	Abbie J. Ordway	"	Merchant	Moultonboro	Loudon
25 François	"	"	7	Joseph Vallière	Mérahce Blais	"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
25 Edmond	"	"	2	Elon Hall	Josephine Fodbout	"	"	Groveton	"
27 Samuel Henry	"	"	7	Edouard Dickson	Obeline Labbé	"	"	"	"

M A R C H .

1 Francois Edouard.	m	Living.	11	Joseph Rougier.	Jeanne E. Laramée	Laconia.	Mason	New York	New York
3 Charles Henry	"	"	5	Alexander Belford	Nelle Farnham	"	Knitter	Canada	Croton, R. I
8 Ruby May	F	"	6	Curtis T. Weeks	Georgia Moulton	"	Molder	Gifford	Sanwich
9 Francis Allen.	"	"	1	Allen Hurlbert	Marguerite M. Monta.	"	Optician	Boston, Mass	Montreal, P. Q
20 Ernest Ornel	"	"	5	Edgar J. Whitcher	Annie B. Twombly	"	Laborer.	Canada	Lake Village
23 Alexander.	"	"	3	Edward Hamilton	Lucinda Dubois	"	"	"	Franklin Falls
24 William Vincent	"	"	3	Daniel V. McPherson.	Lizzie McDonald	"	Gas maker	Cambridge, Mass	Cambridge, Mass.

MARCH—Continued.

Date of birth.	Name of child. [if any.]	Sex and condition.		Name of father	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.							
28	Gladys Vivian	m	F	Charles J. Austin	Carrie L. Brackett	W	Laconia	Superintendent	Germantown, N. J.	Newmarket
30	Joseph			James Balford	Mary J. Gallagher	W	Laconia	Spinner	Canada	Amesbury, Mass

APRIL.

2	Marie Isabelle		F	Edouard Ménone	Vitoline Laroque	All White.	Laconia	Mill operative	Canada	Lake Village
4	Hazel Marguerite			George B. Buzzell	Lizzie E. Underwood		"	Brass molder	Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.	Orange, Mass.
4	Marv L.			Edward E. Bradbury	Mary A. Webster		"	Clerk	Tamworth	Sandwich
5	Marie Alice Aimée			Ludger Bilodeau	Della Ocreau		"	Farmer	Canada	England
7	Jessie Evelyn			Abraham Horstall	Sarah A. Brodhead		"	Dyer	England	England
7	Katia Marjorie			Horace D. Collins	Abbie L. Swan		"	Goocer	Orford	Laconia
8	Ray Cawley	m		Herbert R. Young	Fannie L. Cawley		"	Machinist	Iandaff	"
9	Gerald Bergan			Daniel O'Connell	Harriet Morway		"	Laborer	Ireland	Albany, Vt
9	Carl Walker			Roy W. Turner	Winifred Holbrook		"	Railroading	Cambridge, Vt	Colebrook
10	Elmer Wilber			Austin O. Folsom	Orpha L. Noyes		"	Farmer	Gilford	East Haverhill
15	Dora Florida			Cyrille Dronin	Helene Poiré		"	Laborer	Canada	Laconia
15	Joseph Walter	m		Omer Jacques	Marie Perrault		"	"	New York City	Canada
18	James William			George F. Hughes	Minnie Boucher		"	Barber	Italy	Laconia
20	Jos. Nap. Edouard			Antonio Amabile	Margaret A. Belford		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	Jos. Nap. Wilfred			Napoléon Dubé	Délina Couture		"	"	"	"
23				Cyrille Guenard	Aglace Vaillancourt		"	"	England	"
23				Edward E. Sterling	Emilie St. Pierre		"	"	"	"
28	Marie I. ina			Jacen Lafamme	Rose Lafamme		"	"	"	"

MAY.

6	Jos. Aimé Clarence	m	F	Noé Guay	Exilia Belair	All White.	Laconia	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
6	Elise A. Emiliana			"	"		"	"	"	"
9	Joseph Donat			François Bronsseau	Clodia Chabot		"	Laborer	"	"
12	Joseph Henri			Arthar Turgeon	Obeline Bouque		"	Brickmaker	"	"
13	Marie Anne			Samuel Lafamme	Eveline Lafamme		"	"	"	"
15	Arline May			Joseph H. Brownset	Carrie M. Caldon		"	Carpenter	Laconia	Campton
15				Frank M. Jones	Linnie M. Sweatt		"	Mechanic	Bradford	West Concord

20	Eva Marie	F	Living	7	Napoléon Fecteau	Flora Veilleux	Laconia	Clerk	Canada
21	Geni	m	"	"	Joseph Valère	Philomène Fugère	"	Editor	Providence, R. I.
22	Beatrice H	"	"	1	Marie D. Brown	Mary E. Helme	"	Clerk	Canada
23	"	"	Stillborn	4	Xavier Tremblay	Sadie E. Knowles	"	Laborer	Jersey City, N. J.
24	Joseph Adonis	"	Living	3	Joseph Labrecque	Caroline Greigore	"	Editor	Canada
25	Raymond Albert	"	"	1	Albert M. Weeks	Martha E. Gilman	"	Dyer	Wolfeboro
31	"	"	"	1	James L. McLoughlin	Katherine M. O'Connor	"	"	Amesbury, Mass.

JUNE.

5	Jos. Leon Heliodore	m	Living	17	Jules Larivière	Marie J. Sanchagrin	Laconia	Carpenter	Canada
6	Charles M	"	"	2	Josiah G. Thompson	Ellen Crowell	"	Clerk	Campton
7	Joseph John	F	"	3	Frank E. Morin	Elizabeth A. Smith	"	Knitter	Lawrence, Mass
8	"	"	"	12	James J. Chabot	Della Fortier	Tilton	"	Canada
9	Marie Laura	"	"	4	Paul Brochu	Eliza Levasseur	Laconia	Stone mason	Hartlett
10	Marie Exilia	"	"	2	Charles S. Weeks	Rose Boucher	"	Laborer	Canada
11	Helen Frances	"	"	4	John Valère	Martha F. Lovejoy	"	Carpenter	Andover, Me
12	Marie Lea	"	"	1	Forrest W. Jones	Amanda Bissonnette	"	Laborer	Canada
13	Ralph Vernon	"	"	2	Pierre Gilbert	Elizabeth A. Salls	"	Bookkeeper	Grafton, Vt
14	Milo Herbert	"	"	1	Herbert L. Prescott	Etta E. Powell	"	Farmer	Laconia
15	Thomas Joseph	"	"	2	George T. Hennessey	Adèle Marie Clavette	"	Mason	Canada
20	Joseph Albert	"	"	1	Joseph Forges	Georgiana Lafamme	All White.	"	"
23	Redington	"	Stillborn	9	Frank W. Frost	Ella F. Blake	"	Laborer	Ashland
24	Henry Guy	"	Living	3	John B. Moore	Julia M. Redington	"	Merchant	Cleveland, O
26	Ruth Marston	"	"	1	John M. Ewing	Nellie F. Emery	"	Clerk	Laconia
28	"	"	"	4	George H. Cram	Emily F. Marston	"	Machineist	Pembroke, Me
31	Harold Clifton	"	Stillborn	6	George D. Merrill	Mary Bird	"	Carpenter	Island of Malta,
31	"	"	Living	1	Ernest A. Rowe	Arvilla M. Constantine	"	Bookkeeper	Sandwich

JULY.

1	Philip Lawrence	m	Living	2	Curtis L. McCrillis	Addie B. Lawrence	Laconia	Mill operative	Meredith
3	Oliver Jennie	"	"	4	Chas. H. McMurphy	Flora E. Dean	"	Molder	Lisbon
6	James Stone	"	"	5	Michael J. Callaghan	Mary A. Sullivan	"	Wool sorter	Ireland
10	Cyrus Norton	"	"	11	William F. Saborne	Edith N. Leavitt	"	Clerk	Laconia
13	Jos. Narcisse Edm'd	"	"	1	Narcisse Leblond	Mathilda Caron	"	Baker	Canada
14	Marie Eva	"	"	10	Richard Labbe	Josephine Drouin	"	Stone mason	"
15	Jos. Ludger Leon	"	"	10	Louis Gagné	Vitaline Faucher	"	Laborer	"
16	Majorie Ellen	"	Stillborn	11	Pierre Valère	Marie Trotter	"	"	"
17	Marie Adeline	"	Living	2	James E. Phelps	Edith S. Ladd	"	Milk dealer	Springfield
17	"	"	"	3	Joseph Fortin	Léontine Champagne	"	Laborer	Canada
17	"	"	"	1	John H. Carroll	Maggie Tynan	"	Clerk	Laconia
18	"	"	Stillborn	7	Napoléon Bolduc	Agnes Fecteau	"	Carpenter	Canada

BIRTHS.—JULY.—Continued.

Date of birth.	Name of child. [if any.]	Sex and condition.		Name of father	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.							
19	Marie Eva	m	F	Louis Vigeant	Adèle Mercier	All White	Laconia	Spinner	Fairfax, Vt.	Canada
19	Guy Guilbert	m	"	Thomas P. Greene	Ella C. Wilson	"	"	Artist	Nova Scotia.	Orange, N. J.
20	Susanne	"	"	Isidore Latout	Marie Dubé	"	"	"	"	Laconia
22	Theo Carlton	"	"	Harlan W. Pearson	Lena I. Carlton	"	"	Boxmaker	Pierpont, N. Y.	Sanbornton
22	Florence Betsey	"	"	Samuel C. Jewett	Nora E. C. Donovan	"	"	Spinner	Gilford	Canada
25	James Joseph	"	"	James Smith	Laura Dionne	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

AUGUST.

Date of birth.	Name of child. [if any.]	Sex and condition.		Name of father	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.							
1	Leland Stuart	m	F	Harry M. Goodwin	Amy Lizart	All White	Laconia	Stone mason	Center Harbor	Biddeford, Me.
1	Marie	"	"	Richard Dronin	Anna Parent	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
2	Ida Anna Amanda	"	"	Leon Leandre Lavalée	Amada St. Pierre	"	"	"	"	"
3	Alma	"	"	Irving M. Cottrell	Agnes F. McMahon	"	"	Night lunch	Belfast, Me.	Belfast, Me.
4	Alexandre	"	"	Joseph Auger	Emire Constant	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
5	Marie Alice	"	"	Delphis Giguire	Octavie Savard	"	"	"	"	"
7	Joseph Adolphe	"	"	Luc Delisle	Marie Bolduc	"	"	Carpenter	"	"
11	Charles J.	"	"	Percy C. Young	Claribel Hillsgrrove	"	"	Laborer	Belmont	Wilnot
12	Esther Anna	"	"	William J. White	Gertie E. Perrault	"	"	"	St. John, N. B.	Canada
12	Marie Delima	"	"	James Prentice Rand	Alice M. Tyler	"	"	Blacksmith	Lake Village	Canada
14	Lizzebeth Myrcids	"	"	Xavier Mercier	Domitilde Tangway	"	"	Plumber	Canada	Lake Village
15	Lloyd Reginald	"	"	Herbert B. Sanford	Elizabeth L. Turner	"	"	Laborer	Bound Brook, N. J.	Canada
16	Theresa	"	"	John W. French	Mary S. Jones	"	"	"	Chichester	Canada
16	Florence E.	"	"	John O'Connor	Annette D. Long	"	"	"	Canada	Canterbury
18	Fay Elise	"	"	William H. Glover	Hattie Everton	"	"	Paperhanger.	Springfield, Mass	Springfield, Mass
23	Olive Judith	"	"	Harley W. Carey	Alice L. Baldwin	"	"	Grocer.	Jay, Vt.	Laconia
25	Agnes	"	"	Curtis H. Huntoon.	Isabel A. Spiller	"	"	Mill operative	Manchester	Laconia
29	Marie Anna Jeanne	"	"	James F. Conway	Julia Estelle	"	"	Tobaccoist.	Newport, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
29	Arthur Roland	"	"	Joseph Ledoux	Elmire Gauthier	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
		"	"	William Nelson	Mina E. Lehete	"	"	Engineer	Laconia	Danville, P. Q.

SEPTEMBER.

1	Regina Matilda	F	Living.	4	Michael C. Whelan	Belle Daly	Laconia.	Merchant.	Ireland	Ireland
6	Gordon James	m	"	2	Harry E. Robertson	Emma R. McQuin	"	Carpenter.	Morrisstown, Vt.	Belvidere, Vt.
8	Thomas Gerald	"	"	2	Joseph M. Girard	Elizabeth Fitzgerald	"	Mason.	Canada	Canada
9	Florence Louis	"	"	5	George M. Brough	Carrie B. Carlisle	"	Laborer	Claremont.	Laconia.
10	Marie Rose	"	"	1	Ovèsime Tousignant	Josephine Perrault	"	"	Canada	"
11	Jos. Octave Honore	"	"	3	Ovèsime Grondin	Lumina ' uay	"	Merchant	"	Lake Village
12	Wilfred Beatrice	"	"	1	Leon J. Marchand	Abbie E. Heywood	"	Laborer	"	Canada
13	Rose Elizabeth	"	"	6	Edmond Lortie	Emilie E. Girard	"	Hosiery man fr.	Laconia	Laconia.
14	Elmer Harrington	"	"	2	Louis Sauvagean	Caroline Whitmore	"	Mill operative	Ireland	Canada
18	Simeon	"	"	4	Elmer S. Tilton	Lillian G. Harrington	"	Molder	Brockville, Ont.	England
19	Bernice Elodia	"	"	2	Robert Fitzpatrick	Louise Boucher	"	"	"	"
19	Ernest Beaumont	"	"	3	"	Maud Tanner	"	Mill operative.	Lake Village	Nashua
21	Walker Francis	"	"	6	Frank W. Stevens	Alice M. Duffy	"	Farmer	Lemington, Me.	Meredith
22	Joseph Arthur	"	"	1	Lewis A. Higgins	Florence A. Swain	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	Jos. Jean Baptiste	"	"	4	Adolphe Mercier	Eléonore Bolduc	"	Carpenter	"	"
25	Minnie Hattie	"	"	2	Joseph Gosselin	Louisa Lanonde	"	Blacksmith	Norton Mills, Vt.	Derby, Vt.
					William J. Barlow	Cora Letiers	"			

OCTOBER.

1	Thomas Joseph	m	Living.	1	Albert E. Emery	Annie Fitzpatrick	Laconia.	Milkman	Canada	Laconia
2	Sarah Josephine	"	"	2	Hoyt H. Tucker	Vilette M. Parker	"	Teacher	Atlens, Me	Wolfboro.
3	Joseph	"	"	7	Albert Robert	Georgiana J. Albert	"	Piper	Canada	Canada
4	Ruth Oriela	"	"	2	Edward McMurry	Iva B. Willey	"	Molder	Lisbon	Lymon
8	Arthur Henry	"	"	7	David T. Williams	Anna J. Williams	"	Laborer.	Wales	Wales
8	Beulah Eloise	"	"	1	Albert Griffin	Ida A. Howe	"	"	Canada	Canada
12	Curtis Charles	"	"	2	Edwin M. Pitman	Arabella Thompson	"	Farmer	Laconia	Meredith
14	Edward Bellamy	"	Stillborn	3	Caleb E. A. Dexter	Illattie S. Gault	"	Machinist	Nova Scotia	Gilmanton
25	Lillie May	"	Living	2	George F. Preston	Jennie R. Thompson	"	Jeweler	Lebanon	Southern, P. O.
25	Warren Albert	"	"	1	Albert H. Knight	Sarah A. Dudley	"	Molder	South Elliott, Me.	Portsmouth
29	Gertrude Frances	"	"	2	James D. Powell	Mary E. Collins	"	Baker	Chicago, Ill	Quebe, P. O.
			"	2	Charles F. Twombly	Mary E. Cran	"	Blacksmith	Concord, Mass	"
			"		Ralph O. Brown	Georgia B. Davis	"	Hotel keeper	Moultonboro.	G. Ford
			"		Joseph Key	Adeline St. Jacques	"			

NOVEMBER.

1	Elizabeth Agnes	F	Living	1	Thomas O'Shea	Linda E. Chapman	Laconia.	Merchant	Laconia	Laconia
3	Mary Jane Bertha	m	"	6	William Ling	Belsmere Mercier	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
7	Joseph Henri	"	"	3	Antoine Carrière	Amanda Lemeux	"	Laborer.	"	"
8	Marie Evelyn	"	"		Joseph Brulotte	Marie Lacroix	"	"	Braintree.	"
12	Hilda Mary	"	"	1	Edgar F. Reeves	Ella A. Smith	"	Bank clerk.	"	Tunbridge, Vt.

BIRTHS. - NOVEMBER. - Continued.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.		Name of child. [if any.]	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birth place of father.	Birth place of mother.
	Male.	Female.								
14	Agnes Adella	F	Living.	Harry I. Pike	Judith A. Carpenter	Laconia..	Laconia..	Knitter	Cabot, Vt.	Walden, Vt.
15	George H.	m	"	Walter Jondreau	Emma Leclart	"	"	Knitter	West Rumney	Canada
17	Marietta Albertine	"	"	Theophile Fecteau	Ameline Lepage	"	"	Spinner	Canada	"
20	Edward Fred	"	"	Frank Provengal	Adèle Ross	"	"	Carpenter	Lawrence, Mass.	"
21	John Flanders	"	"	Charles N. Folsom	Hannah B. Flanders	"	"	Farmer	Laconia	Canada
24	Rose Emma Flore	"	"	Ernest Rheauine	Marie Valières	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Somerville, Mass.
25	Samuel Henri	"	"	Arthur Turgeon	Marie Olive Lacroix	"	"	Molder	Groveton	New York
25	Arthur Ray	"	"	Arthur F. Turner	Alice Locke	"	"	Printer	Chelsea, Mass.	Central City, Iowa
25	Mary Ellen	"	"	Eugene O'Neil	Ellen Ford	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
26	Marie Séraphine	"	"	Frank Cormier	Susanne Boudreau	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27	Mabelle Winnifred	"	"	Fred A. Gilmore	Florence E. Dame	"	"	Farmer	Massachusetts	Farmington
29		"	"	William A. King	Helen A. Martin	"	"	Dentist	Leeds, P.Q.	Canaan

DECEMBER.

1	Reynold	m	Living.	Henry K. W. Scott	Nellie Shacklev	Laconia..	Laconia..	City Marshal	Lebanon	Gray, Me.
2	Olla Daisy	F	"	John D. Reid	Mary J. Mitchell	"	"	Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
3	Grace Mildred	"	"	Albert E. Howe	Grace E. Moore	"	"	Teacher	Canada	Laconia
4	George Wesley	"	"	George B. Austin	Ida A. Goss	"	"	Clerk	Mendham, N.J.	Manchester
9	William John	"	"	William Henry Mooney	Adèle Maud Leonard	"	"	Painter	Cambridge, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.
9	Austin H.	"	"	Henry Johnson	Augusta M. Taylor	"	"	Knitter	New Hampton	Sanborn
11	Joseph Alf. Hector	"	"	Philippe Laplante	Catharine Sanchagrin	"	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
11	Marie Rose Anna	"	"	George Malais	Céline Dupont	"	"	Mill operative	Rochester	Belmont
14	Martie May	"	"	Clydes S. Prescott	Nellie S. Huntont	"	"	Machinist	New Hampton	Belmont
16	Emm Bertha	"	"	William W. Webster	Edlesta R. Goldsmith	"	"	Engineer	Monroe	Andover, Mass.
19	Emm Bertha	"	"	Arthur E. Mlette	Emma M. Dallison	"	"	Boiler maker	Canada	Bel mont
22	Louise Yvonne	"	"	Joseph Thérault	Mary A. Roy	"	"	Physician	Joliette, P. Q.	Canada
27	Sydney Lela	"	"	Joseph Laroche	Ananda Mercier	"	"	Carder	Canada	"

Births Occurring at the Belknap County Farm.

April 26	Living.	m	Charles Rhines	Margaret	Alton	Alton	Laborer	Alton	Alton
Sept. -	"	"	Oscar J. Batchelder	Alice Tuttle	Laconia	Laconia	"	Sandwich	Meredith
Nov. 8	"	"	Elmer C. Herbert	Sarah L. Clark	"	"	"	New Hampton	Franklin
Dec. 27	"	"		Belle Gilman	"	"	"		

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

JANUARY.

Date—1895.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.								
6 Susan J. Foster	71	6		Topsham, Me.	F		M	Housewife		Topsham, Me.	Bowdoin, Me.	William Mallett	— Purinton
9 Charles Etheridge ..	59			Charlestown, Mass ...	F		M	Knitter		Boston, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass	Samuel Etheridge	Mary W. Jacques
11 — Foss	26			Laconia	F					Strafford	Belmont	Robert S. Foss	Dora P. Young
16 Andrew Cossan	73			Scotland	F		W	Dyer		Scotland	Scotland	William Cossan	Jennie B. Lock
19 Deborah Griffiths ..	38	5	3	Hopkinton, Mass	F		M	Dressmaker		England	England	Lawrence Stone	Deborah Watcorn
21 Michael Munro	85			Canada	M		M	Laborer					
26 Osgood Randlett	79	8		Gilmanston	F		W	Farmer					
28 Jennie B. Bunker	79	3	12	Gilford	F		S	Housekeeper				Josiah Randlett	Polly Osgood
28 Ethel Lucretia Rowen ..	7	7	21	Gilford	F		M	Stone mason		Sanbornton	Moultonboro	Horace E. Rowen	Martha Sleeper
30 George E. Gault	42	9		Holderness	F		M	Housewife		Berwick, Me.	Somersworth	John O. Gault	Laura A. Brown
31 Susan M. Perkins	73			Berwick, Me.	F		M					Valentine Mathes	Merrill
													Sally Whitehouse

FEBRUARY.

2 Esther E. Edmunds	70	6	13	Gilmanston	F		W	Housewife		Gilmanston	Laconia	Sullivan Smith	I ucina Gale
4 Delima Bolduc	20	11		Canada	M		M	Auctioneer		Canada	Canada	Pierre Boivin	Delima Labrecque
11 Hermidas Drouin	59	9	24	Laconia	M		M			Gilmanston	Canada	Warran J. Farrar	Mary J. Randlett
13 Richard Plumer	94	10	28	Farmington	M		W	Farmer		Canada	Canada	Joseph Plumer	Anna Patent
14 George Stark	54	1	14	Barre, Mass.	M		W	Laborer		Manchester	Barre, Mass.	Joseph Plumer	Izanna Haskins
16 Julie Prince-Doucet	86	10	1	Canada	F		M	Housewife		Bow	Canada	Laonard Stark	Marie Chalette
16 Hannah C. Plummer	78	5	12	Gilford	F		M					Louis Prince	Dolly Cauley
20 Eli Côté	26			Laconia	M		M	Stone mason		Canada	"	John Davis	Martha J. Watson
21 John Edwards	74	5	14	Meredith Bridge	F		M	Housewife		Gilmanston	Dover	Flenezer Edwards	Belinda B. Hadley
27 Belinda C. Somes	48	6	9	Wentworth	F		M	Housewife		Wentworth	Rumney	Thomas J. Whipple	Delima Boivin
28 Joseph Henry Bolduc	27			Laconia	M		M			Canada	Warren	Octave Bolduc	Mercy Kelley
28 Melissa Ada Kelley	50			Rumney	F		M			Rumney		Richard Marston	

DEATHS-MARCH.

Date-1895.	Name and surname of the deceased.			Age.		Place of birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Maiden name of mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.									
						Father.	Mother.							
1	Harley D. Rickert.....	20	7	Brandon, Vt.	M		S	Upholsterer.	Putnam, N. Y.	Brandon, Vt.	Philo K. Rickert.	Jennie L. Dutton		
1	Estsey A. Jewett.....	63	6	Gilford	F		w	Housewife.	Barnstead.	Gilford	Ezekiel Collins	Charlotte Crosby		
3	Fannie E. Ames.....	47	9	Manchester	F		D	Housekeeper	Cabot, Vt.	New York.	John J. Tasker	Lydia A. Collins		
4	Phillippe Nadeau.....	69	7	Laconia	M				Canada	Canada	Joseph Nadeau, Jr	Elise Gingrass.		
4	Andrew Gray.....	69	16	New York	F		w	Farmer	Jackson.		Daniel Gray.	Miller.		
4	Abbie Odell.....	60	11	Morgan, Vt.	F		w	Housewife.	Williamston, Vt.	Williamston, Vt	John Swain.	Abigail Rowe.		
5	Bernard A. Jeffords.....	16	3	Vershire Vt.	M		S	At home.	Sandwich	Sandwich	Jacob Jeffords.	Lucy A. Symons		
5	Abbie Vittum.....	71	4	Sandwich	F		w	Housewife.	Gilmanton.		Stephen Vittum.	Abbie Jewell.		
5	Shirley L. Lougee.....	16	1	Gilford	F		w	Knitter	Gilmanton.		John E. Lougee.	Kate Berry.		
6	Henry D. Sanborn.....	76	7	Sanbornton	F		w	Foundryman	Sanbornton	Deerfield	Simon Sanborn.	Anna Chase.		
7	Plomo J. Elliott.....	78	8	Gilmanton.	F		w	Housewife.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton	Richard Lamprey.	Irena Cate.		
9	Joseph L. Sante.....	35	6	Canada	F		w		Canada	Canada	Moise Lar Sante	Ludervine Chamberlin		
11	Marj W. Sumner.....	85	10	Hill.	F		w		Lyman	Swansey	Amos Webster	Maria Martin		
13	Carrie A. G. Cunningham.....	28	7	Whitefield.	F		w		Canada	Canada	Samuel Gibson	Arthemise Audette		
15	Narie Paquette.....	1	11	Laconia	F		w		Rockport, Mass.	Rockport, Mass	Ernest Perron.	Marthe Provencal.		
18	Joseph Ernest Perron.....	82	5	Manchester	F		w	Housekeeper	Bradford, Mass.	Bradford	Cyrille Paquette.	Esther Carter.		
19	Esther Sanborn.....	74	23	Rockport, Mass	F		w		Tamworth.	Canada	Capt. John Davis.	Nancy Pollard.		
21	Nellie J. Ward.....	27	7	Bradford.	F		w	Housewife.	Wolfboro.	Canada	Stephen Staples.	Betsey E. Campbell.		
22	Mary J. Crosby.....	67	4	Gilford	F		w		Canada	Canada	Iosiah Cotton.	Lydia Doe.		
22	Henry J. Crosby.....	67	4	Alexandria	M		w	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Peter Duval.	Margaret Loican		
23	Henry Duval.....	59	6	Canada	M		w		Holland.	Holland	Lambertus Schakers	Franc. M. Ja'bs deGrost		
23	J. Lambert Schakers.....	53	12	Rotterdam, Holland	M		w	R.C. Priest	Canada	Canada	Fardina Cote	Delia Courtois		
23	Delma Gayette.....	26	7	Canada	F		w	Mill operative.	Canada	Canada	Joseph Fortier	Dina Fecteau		
24	Anicée Fortier.....	8	11	Laconia	F		w		Gilford	Lanesville, Mass	Ben Munsey.	Cynthia Longsford		
24	Benjamin Munsey.....	36	6	Gloucester, Mass.	M		w	Merchant		Maine	Farnum Towne	Rebecca Sargent		
28	Amy F. Towne.....	63	4	Boston, Mass..	F		w	Hairdresser						

APRIL.

4	67	11	20	Crompton, R. I.	M		M	Retired		Newport, R. I.	Peleg Griffin	Lucy Ann Backus.
7	3	2	...	Laconia	F		w		Tamworth.	Sandwich	Edward E. Bradbury.	Sarah A. Webster
9	1	9	3		M		w	Housewife.	Lyndonville, Vt.	Center Harbor	Ned C. Emerson	Matilda Works
10	75	...	...	Greensborough, Vt.	F		w				Luther Scott.	

13	Richard Ronan.....	61	Ireland.....	M	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Canada.....	John Ronan.....	Ellen Coughlan.....
15	— Jacques.....	61	Laconia.....	M	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Omer Jacques.....	Mary Pernault.....
23	N'lie J. Pope.....	31	".....	S	Mill operative.....	England.....	England.....	Edward E. Stirling.....	Emile St. Pierre.....
24	— Kate Hancock.....	31	".....	M	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	James Pope.....	Kate Hancock.....
26	May E. Hodgdon.....	75 5	Plymouth.....	29	Housewife.....	Thoinston.....	Plymouth.....	John Boynton.....	Hannah Emerson.....

MAY.

2	Edgar A. Rowe.....	66 4	Gilmanton.....	M	Wool sorter.....	Sanbornton.....	Gilford.....	Nathaniel B. Rowe.....	Rebecca Sanborn.....
3	Asa Weeks.....	78 4	Sanbornton.....	w	Lawyer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Moses W. Weeks.....	Georgiana Labrecque.....
8	Napoleon Nadeau.....	19	Backland, P. Q.....	S	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Gilford.....	Pierre Nadeau.....	Nancy Taylor.....
8	Mary J. Pausley.....	74 11 23	Meredith.....	"	Housewife.....	Gilford.....	Shipton, P. Q.....	Daniel Davis.....	Oliver Smith.....
12	Francis H. Davis.....	53 11 27	Gilford.....	M	Pattern maker.....	".....	Gilford.....	Abiel Sanborn.....	Elizabeth Osgood.....
14	Edward A. Sanborn.....	53 11 27	Gilford.....	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Hampton.....	Joseph Lane.....	Livonia Osgood.....
15	Abigail L. Jewett.....	83 5	Kensington.....	w	Housewife.....	Hampton.....	Campton.....	Joseph Brownset.....	Carrie Caldon.....
16	— Brownset.....	83 5	".....	"	".....	Canada.....	Jersey City, N.J.....	Xavier Tremblay.....	Sadie E. Knowles.....
21	— Tremblay.....	52	Laconia.....	"	".....	Broughton, P. Q.....	".....	James L. McLoughlin.....	Kath'ne M. O'Connor.....
31	Rena Mabel Farrar.....	2 9 9	".....	"	".....	Gilford.....	Plymouth.....	Hezekiah D. Farrar.....	Emma A. Morrison.....

JUNE.

3	Eliza J. Wilcomb.....	57 4	Gilford.....	M	Housewife.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	Thomas Saltmarsh.....	Sallie Gilman.....
10	Mary T'priet n. Rollins.....	81	Danbury.....	w	Housekeeper.....	Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro.....	John Templeton.....	M. E. Mayo.....
17	Eva Morin.....	3 3 9	Laconia.....	"	Painter.....	".....	Canada.....	Frank P. Morin.....	Marie Boulay.....
18	Samuel G. Massiah.....	27	Canada.....	M	Housewife.....	".....	".....	Peter Massiah.....	Salome Ioux.....
23	Sophia Dolloff.....	56 10 23	Dorchester.....	w	Housewife.....	Dorchester.....	".....	Marshall Burpee.....	Mary Diamond.....
24	— Frost.....	56 10 23	".....	"	".....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Ashland.....	Frank W. Frost.....	Ella F. Blake.....
27	Caroline A. Libbey.....	52	Laconia.....	S	Mill operative.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	E. as Libbey.....	Clarissa Davis.....
27	Almira A. Merrill.....	67	Sanbornton.....	w	Housewife.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	Amos Copp.....	Lois Wilnot.....
30	— Merrill.....	67	Laconia.....	"	".....	Sanbornton.....	Canada.....	George D. Merrill.....	Mary Bird.....

JULY.

4	Joseph Morin.....	5 11 23	Laconia.....	M	Harness maker.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Frank P. Morin.....	Marie Boulay.....
4	Olonzo R. Dinsmoor.....	86	Dunbarton.....	w	Housewife.....	Derry.....	Dunbarton.....	Robert A. Dinsmoor.....	Betty Jameson.....
5	Linda J. Merrill.....	28 3 2	Wentworth.....	M	".....	Wentworth.....	Meredith.....	Jeremiah D. Colburn.....	Adelia Darling.....
8	Maranda Gray.....	80 2 19	Tamworth.....	"	".....	Tamworth.....	Tamworth.....	Nathaniel B. Gannet.....	Sally Mason.....
9	Jonathan G. Dow.....	76 7	Meredith.....	M	Farmer.....	Kensington.....	Northwood.....	Ezekiel Dow.....	Sally Hill.....
15	Margaret T. Hill.....	66	Ireland.....	w	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	James Martin.....	Abby O'Connor.....
16	— Vallieres.....	34	Laconia.....	"	".....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Pierre Vallieres.....	Marie Trotter.....
17	Thomas W. Morris.....	34	Meredith.....	M	Knitter.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Michael Morris.....	Mary O'Neill.....
17	— Carroll.....	34	Laconia.....	"	".....	Laconia.....	Somerville, Mass.....	John H. Carroll, Jr.....	Maegie Tynan.....
18	— Bolduc.....	34	".....	"	".....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Napoleon Bolduc.....	Agnes Fectean.....

DEATHS.—JULY Continued.

Date—1895.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden name of mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.	
Name and surname of the deceased.	Place of Birth.			Sex.	Single, married, or widowed.	Color.	Occupation.	Name of father.
21 Mary A. Giltord	46	2	13	Gilford.....	F	W	(Invalid)	Gilford.....
29 Marie Kose L. Lejeune	5	24	Laconia	F	W	W	Farmer.	Sanbornton
30 John Gray	85		Jackson	M	W	W		Nottingham

AUGUST.

2 Estelle A. Melvin	34		Hiebron, Me.....	F	M	W	Housewife.	Maine
4 Ada L. Davis	28	3	Gilford	F	M	W		Gilford
9 Patrick O'Donnell	63	4	Ireland	M	W	W	Laborer	Ireland
10 Meder Miner	4	9	Gilford	M	W	W		Swanton Falls, Vt.
12 Charles F. Goodspeed	31	2	Milford, Mass.....	M	W	W	Shoe merchant.	Phillipston, Mass.....
16 Clara H. Tourtelot	46	9	Laconia	F	M	W	Housewife	Tamworth
16 James Harrel	46		Coatcook, P. Q.	M	W	W	Machinist	Canada
16 Joseph G. Guay	3	9	Laconia	M	W	W		Canada
19 George C. Fletcher	1	15	Tilton	M	W	W		Haverhill
23 Charles N. Thompson	2	18	Laconia	M	W	W		Center Harbor
23 Rosamond Côté	62		"	F	M	W	Horse dealer	Canada
24 Simeon Whiting	45	3	Tamworth	M	W	W	Machinist	Limerick, Me.....
27 Warren M. Bean	7	5	North Sandwich	M	W	W		North Sandwich
31 Helene Biron	7	5	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	F	M	W		Canada

SEPTEMBER.

2 Charles W. Pickering	63		Meredith	M	W	W	Retired	Vermont
3 Anna M. Atwood	73	11	27 Laconia	F	M	W	Housekeeper	Stratham
10 Arthur Lemay	8		Laconia	M	W	W		Canada
11 Edward J. Fortier	1	20	"	M	W	W		New Hampshire
12 Wm. Joseph Callaghan	22	1	20 Montreal, P. Q.	M	W	W	Clerk	Ireland
17 Mildred Whelan	17		Laconia	F	M	W		Canada
20 Joseph A. Drouin	1	23	Manchester	M	W	W		Ireland
29 Leulian May Haddock	4	1	21 Laconia	F	M	W		Canada

Joseph Pickering	Eliza Rowe
Jonathan Moore	Lydia Lovejoy
Joseph Lemay	Selome Brulot
Michael F. Fortier	Suphémie Jacques
Joseph J. Callaghan	B. Helen O'Brien
Michael C. Whelan	Belle Daly
Richard Drouin	Elise Nadeau
Judson T. Haddock	Maud Andrews

Deaths occurring at the Belknap County Farm, for the year ending December 31. 1895.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age		Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 13	Wallace F. Baker.	43		Portsmouth	M	All White.	M	Molder	Dennis, Mass	Portsmouth	Franklin Baker	Adeline Wiser
March 23	Mrs. Giguire	72		Canada	F	W	M	Painter	Canada			
June 1	Frank Bachaut	58		"	M	S	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Octavis Lizard	Christiana
" 6	Mary Winn	25		Kennebunk, Me	F	M	M	7 yrs. at Farm				
August 8	(Unknown)	40		(Probably Italy)	M							
Nov. 6	John Tobin	22			M	S	S					
Dec. 12	Emma Fifield	45		Northfield	F	M	M	Farmer				
" 15	Daniel F. Heath	64			M							

Total number of marriages returned for the year 100
 " " births returned ~~111~~ 199
 " " deaths in the city 151

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. C. FRYE, City Clerk.

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